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OUR NEW COUNCIL.

Held Their First Session Monday Evening.

HARRY KELLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Splendid Showing Made by the Retiring Republican Council—March 1st 1897 Deficit $7,570.59, March 7th 1898, Balance in the Treasury $1,556.58—Something to be Proud of.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The last meeting of the old council took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The reports of the retiring committees were heard and all old business was finished up. Then the new councilmen were sworn in. They are J. W. Houser, in the south ward and Oscar Wetzel in the west ward. The boro officers were then sworn in. Chas. F. Cook, treasurer; C. F. Hicklen, auditor, and Daniel Eberhart, overseer of the poor.

The new council then met and elected Harry Keller, Esq., president, and Isaac Mitchell clerk. They adjourned to meet in the evening.

When council met in the evening the following councilmen were present: President Keller and members Gerberich, Lowery, Garrity Sheffer, Wetzel, Houser and Valentine.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 and the minutes of the morning session read and approved. The first thing in order was for the president to announce his committees, which he did as follows:

Finance—Valentine, chairman; Gerberich and Lowery.

Water—Gerberich, chairman, Valentine and Garrity.

Fire and Police—Sheffer, chairman; Wetzel and Houser.

Street—Lowery, chairman; Gerberich and Valentine.

Market—Garrity, chairman; Sheffer,

Nuisance—Houser, chairman; Wetzel.

Village Improvement—Wetzel, chairman; Sheffer and Houser.

There are two vacancies on the committees which will be filled as soon as a new councilman is elected to succeed Col. Wm. Shortlidge.

Verbal communications were called for and Daniel Snyder requested council to open an alley from Curtin to Beaver St. and parallel with Allegheny and Penn streets: It was referred to street committee with power.

Requests were received from John Wagner and George Gross both asking the privilege of sprinkling High street from the P. R. R. depot to Centre county bank. Referred to Water Committee.

Rebecca Lewis requested exoneration from her taxes. She is old and without means of support. Referred to Finance Committee with power.

John Garman also requested exoneration from taxes. Referred to Finance Committee to investigate.

The following named were applicants for appointment by the new council: For street commissioner—Wm Dawson, Joel Johnson and Thos. Shaughensey. On the recommendation of the majority of the street committee Thos. Shaughensey was re-elected.

For the office of engineer and superintendent of water pipes, Wm. Parks and Samuel Rine were named but on the recommendation of the Water Committee Samuel Rine was re-elected for the ensuing year.

Clement Dale was unanimously chosen boro solicitor and J. H. Wetzel was made boro engineer.

Wm. Garis sent in a petition praying that he be again appointed to the police force. On motion of Sheffer the police were held over for two weeks until the Fire and Police Committee had time to consider the matter.

The bond of Chas. F. Cook as boro treasurer was approved.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance due treas.		
Mar. 1, '97.....		$7,570 59
Boro orders paid.....	$9,910 68	
Water " "	4,234 47—	14,145 15
Interest paid on.....		
bonds.....	4,226 00	
Inst. pd on loans....	573 30	
State tax.....	400 00—	5,199 30
Treasurer's salary...	300 00	
Postage, stationary,	5 00—	305 00
Rec'd from boro.....		
orders.....	10,000 00	
Rec'd from Taylor..		
1897.....	15,492 79	
Rec'd from Taylor..		
1895.....	1,300 00	
Rec'd from Ray '93	220 93	
Rec'd county treas.		
license.....	570 00	
Rec'd m'k't clerk...	103 60	
Rec'd street com....	6 00	
Rec'd supt. water...		
works.....	12 00	
Rec'd Ex-Burgess..		
Gray.....	12 40	
	$10,057 90—	28,776 62
Bal in treasurer's...		
hands Mar 7, '98		$1,556 58

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

Bal in hands treas.	
Mar 7, '97.....	13,945 35
Rec'd boro orders	
appropriation...	2,000 00
Int'st on gas bonds	225 60
" " note.....	22 37
Loan to boro.....	50 00
	16,243 32
Bonds paid.....	10,025 00
Bal in hands of treas	
Mar 7, '98.....	5,318 32

Tried to Kill a King.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—While King George was returning from Phalerum Saturday evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, two men who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses, and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The miscreants fired seven shots after them, none of which took effect, and the king and princess returned to the palace unhurt.

When the second shot whizzed past the carriage the king rose and stood in front of his daughter, in order to shield her. One of the horses was slightly wounded. One of the assailants knelt in the middle of the road and aimed straight at the king, who noticed that the man's hand was shaking. The shot missed, and the king had a clear view of this man, who, his majesty says, was barely 20 years old. He continued to fire after the carriage until it was out of range. His companion, who was more cowardly, did not leave the ditch.

The action of his majesty in shielding his daughter, the princess, at the risk of his own life has aroused great enthusiasm.

The first shot was fired at a distance of 20 yards. The king relates that he perceived a third individual a little further away, and several persons who were in the vicinity during the afternoon report seeing suspicious looking men in a field beside the road.

A cadet who was on horseback some distance behind the royal carriage heard the shots and galloped to the scene in time to see the king's assailants fleeing in the direction of Hymettus.

Smokeless Powder, $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs this afternoon agree on items of 1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder, $92,000 for the erection of buildings on Government ground for the manufacture of smokeless powder, with the necessary machinery and equipment and $60,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia.

The latter item is an increase of $10,000 over the estimates of Secretary Long and provides for the arms, accoutrements, signal outfits, boats and their equipments and the printing of the necessary book of instruction for the naval militia of the several states under Navy Department regulations. The item for the purchase of the smokeless powder is identical with the estimates.

An Expert Glass Cutter.

Mr. John Berdine, one of the finest glass cutters in Pennsylvania, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday and will work at our glass factory. Mr. Berdine is a resident of Pittsburg.

THEY ARE NOT GUILTY.

Sheriff Martin And His Deputies Are Acquitted.

MAJESTY OF THE LAW VINDICATED

The Closing Arguments to the Jury and an Exhaustive Review by Judge Woodward.

VERDICT RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

WILKES-BARRE, March 8.—The Martin trial entered upon its final stages to-day. When court opened, ex-State Attorney General Palmer began his argument for the defense. He attacked in a sarcastic and cutting manner the various attorneys for the prosecution and going on with the body of his argument said there were three propositions in this case:

First—That there wae rioting in and around Hazleton from the third to the tenth of last September; second—that Sheriff Martin was called to Hazelton to suppress this rioting; third—that the mob which marched to Lattimer was riotous, law breaking and disorderly.

Mr. Palmer took up each of these points in detail and went over them, spending most of the time over the last one He argued that if the jury believed the Sheriff had given by direct command or previous instruction, the order to fire, then the deputies could not be found guilty of any crime, as they obeyed the order of their superior officer, who was their supreme power at that time. He had the right to judge, and to execute, and could no more be held responsible for any possible mistake than could the judge on the bench whose decision is reversed by the Supreme Court, be held responsible.

"If you find that the strikers were riotous, that they refused to obey the orders of the Sheriff; that the Sheriff's life and the deputies' lives were in danger, then the shooting was justified, and neither the Sheriff nor the deputies can be held."

"The charge," he said, "is the murder of Mike Ceslak, but the charge cannot be substantiated, unless we find the man who killed him, One shot, from one gun fired by one man, killed Mike Ceslak. Who fired that shot? No one knows—no one but God. Then why are the Sheriff and the deputies here?

Mr. Palmer dealt particularly with points in the case and finished at 12 o'clock.

District Attorney Martin then commenced the final address for the Commonwealth.

It was after 4 o'clock when District Attorney Martin concluded his address. Judge Woodwrad immediately began his charge to the jury. It was very lengthy, but showed much care in preparation.

Later—The jury in the Martin case came in about 10:30, this (Wednesday) morning with a verdict acquitting the sheriff and his deputies. Received with great enthusiasm.

Comforting for Spain.

London, March 7.— The "Daily Mail" discussing this morning the "probability that United States may goad Spain into declaring war as a last desperate move." says. "In America's unprepared condition, Spain could inflict appalling damage. Neither could conquer the other: and the utmost America could gain would be the equivocal triumph of securing Cuban independence. If Spain takes the first step, America will have herself to thank."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "It is difficult for outsiders to judge such a case, but if it can be proved that Consul General Lee has uttered a tithe of the anti-Spanish sentiments the Spanish and American press has credited him with, it is difficult to see why the principle America applied to Sackville and Senor Dupy de Lome should not be invoked by Spain, whose request that merchantmen should replace men-of-war seems very reasonable and moderate. Serious as the situation is, we cannot admit that there are any grounds for a war between Spain and the United States. At most there are only flimsy and selfish pretexts, unworthy to serve as the motives of conduct among Christian and civilized nations."

"Millions for defence" but not "one cent for tribute." Tax payers contribute the former cheerfully—but repudiate the latter!

Founded the W. C. T. U.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—The Enquirer to-day publishes the following:

Many persons have been speaking of Miss Francis Willard as the founder of the national Woman's Christian Temperance union. The founder of the union resides in this city. Mrs. Mattie McClellan Brown was instrumental in calling the first convention inaugurating the movement in Columbus, in February, 1874, and in the August following she went to Chautauqua, where, there was a meeting of various states present at that assembly. By her correspondence the first convention was called at Cleveland in November 1874, where Miss Willard first entered the work and was made secretary of the convention. Mrs. Brown at that time declined the nomination for the presidency.

Mrs. Anna Wittenmeyer, of Philadelphia, was president for five years preceding Miss Willard's election to the presidency in 1879. Mrs Brown still holds the copyright of the original plan of work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, dated January 12, 1875, and bearing the signature of Librarian Spofford and the official seal. Mrs. Brown formerly lived at Alliance and later at Pittsburg.

Sale Register.

March 12th 1898—At the residence of W. C. Showers on East Curtin street, Bellefonte there will be exposed to public sale all kinds of household furniture. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock, James C. Derr, auctioneer.

Wednesday March 23, '98, N. L. Dale, on Farm of W. J. Dale about four miles south east of Bellefonte near Pleasant Gap station, will sell horses, cows, sheep, brood sows, shoats, wagons, all kinds of farm implements also a lot of household furniture consisting of stoves, chairs, tables, beds, dishes, cooking utensils &c. Wm. A. Ishler auctioneer.

A Serious Accident.

On Monday Mr. Henry Kline, a snapper at the glass works, met with a serious accident that will hinder his working for a long time. While handling a glass cylinder it broke and cut the back of his hand in a fearful manner, severing three or four blood veins. He was immediately brought to Bellefonte and medical assistance secured. We inquired how he was this morning and were told he was suffering a great deal of pain. During his absence from the works Arthur Robb will take his place.

Enlarging an Orphan's Home.

The contract for the addition to the Odd Fellows orphans' home at Sunbury has been awarded to Simpson Bros. of Sunbury at their bid of $2,715. There will be two additions—one 15x42 and the other 35x40 feet, both two stories high. They must be completed by July 1. The capacity of the home will be fifty orphans after these additions are erected.

In a More Prosperous Profession

John Montgomery Ward, who used to play great baseball hereabouts, now has a law office in Brooklyn. He is counsel for the Nassau Electric Railway company, operating over 175 miles of railway in Brooklyn and suburban towns, so that he finds time for nothing else but the legal business of that corpoartion.

A Grand Success,

The supper held at the Hastings home by Mrs. Barbara Rankin and her ten aids was a fine success. They fed nearly three hundred people, and cleared over $50.00 dollars.

We want Free Mail Delivery before the close of the 19th Century. The time is drawing near. Let members of Congress make a note of it. Those who are the first to expouse the cause will wear the national wreath.—Patron.

We acknowledge receipt of Bulletin No. 39 from Agricultural Ex Station on tests of Wheat, Oats and Potatoes by Profs. Watson and Hess. Also No. 46 on the "Sugar Beet in Pa." by Dr. Armsby, also Bulletin No. 1 on Mining.

These Bulletins contains a vast amount of useful information on the several subjects and cannot fail to interest the thoughtful student in search of knowledge in these different directions. If not in receipt of them into Dr. Armsby, Director Experiment Station, State College, Pa.

It has been proved that nitrate of soda is a cure, or, rather, a preventive, of destruction to strawberry plants by the larvæ of the May beetle. It has also the the same good effect in the flower garden. Sow it or sprinkle a solution just before a rain, repeating in a week or two, rather than use too large an amount at once.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office.

$50,000,000 FOR PEACE.

Wiping Out of Party Lines Shows Nations Strength.

A SOLID AND UNDIVIDED UNION

No North, No South, No East, No West, No Democrats, No Republicans, No Populists, No Prohibitions, But Only Americans, and Lots of Them

PRAISE FOR McKINLEY AND LEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives to-day responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands $50,000,000 to be expended at the discretion for national defense. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who, as presiding officer, seldom votes except in case of a tie, had his name called and voted. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—Ayes, 311; Nays, NONE—has seldom been paralleled in the house.

All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all fifty-nine speeches were made. With one acclaim members from the North and the South, the East and the West, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the union and the confederate army, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio said that if war did not come the $50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note caused by the speech of Gen Bingham of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the house, when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years, many of the members hissed him.

Preceding the debate Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts dared the lightning of unpopularity by objecting to the consideration unless opportunity was given for amendment, withdrawing under the storm of disapproval he provoked.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close we were to hostilities manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation by preparing for war would prove the surest guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarms would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war actually existed in all save name.

The speeches which attracted the most attention were those of Messrs. Cannon, Henderson and Dolliver on the Republican side, Messrs. Bailey and Sayers on the Democratic side.

Jake Meese Arrested.

Tuesday Jacob Meese was arrested, being accused of stealing brass from the Bush estate.

Warrants are also out for Chas. Lucas and James Reed Jr., accused of the same act.

A Friendly Tip.

Hold-Up Man—"Hands up!"

Pedestrian—"Haven't anything but a watch."

Hold-Up Man—"All right, I'll take that."

Pedestrian—"I'd advice you to take it to a jeweler the first thing in the morning and have it regulated, as it gains about half an hour daily."—Exchange.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS.

Ex-President Harrison on the "Obligations of wealth." He espouses the Grange Cause and demands equal Taxation.

Ex-President, Benj. Harrison in an address before the Union League Club of Chicago on the 22nd of February traveled a little out of the ordinary anniversary address, and discoursed upon the "Obligations of Wealth." He said in choosing his theme he was not wresting the anniversary of Washington from its legitimate use, for his whole life was a reflex upon our obligations to the state, and never to shirk his full share of burden and labor and sacrifice. The duty of the state to protect life, liberty and property is conditions upon a fair contribution to the cost of government, A full and conscientious discharge of that, duty he declared should be the test of good citizenship, and to withhold a true return to the assessor not only a moral delinquency but an unpatriotic act. It is alleged he said the great bulk of the personal property escaped taxation. In New York the proportion of personal property assessed is only 12 per cent. of the total amount taxed, while official data showed the personal property in the state was at least equa to the real estate. The same conditions in Illinois—(and he might justly have added Pennsylvania and many other states)—differing only in degree. He believes it would be well to assemble a general convention of tax commissioners of all the states, to discuss this intricate and exigent problem. The practical question, the one our people must solve and solve speedily, is the enforcement of the personal property tax and the equalization of real estate assessments and believes the "state might declare and maintain an estoppel against the claim of any man or his heirs to property, the ownership of which had been disclaimed in the tax return."

The ex-president further declared that in his opinion the growing antagonism between capital and labor was largely due to the disposition on the part of aggregated wealth to escape just and equitable taxation, that the unrest and disquet which so generally prevails among the masses, could only be restored by a return to the principles of justice and equity. And further suggested that men of wealth and corporations should themselves come forward and take the lead in these reforms. If they do not, the sense of injury is so strong that ways will be found to exact even more than is equal, to do justice he said, is the best safeguard against injustice.

We hail with satisfaction this strong and vigorous endorsement, from the venerable ex-president of the doctrine of the Grange. The ideas presented are not original but are just what the Grange has been urging for a quarter of a century. In our own State year after year our Legislative Committee has been pressing the subject, and will continue to urge it, until all classes of property shall bear their just proportion of public burdens. The great mass of taxwill payers demand it and will not rest nor will the contest end, until the object is accomplished.

Annual Statement of Insurance Co.

We desire especially to call the attention of Patrons to the annual statement of our Insurance Co. It is not a statement prepared by the secretary or Directors but is made up by an Auditing Committee elected by Pomona Grange and who are not now nor never have been directly engaged in the management of the company, or in any way interested in presenting any other than a fair and candid exhibit. It is believed to be correct and reliable as the figures are made up from the record of the company. The rates for Insurance are below any other company and we commend it to the careful consideration of all Patrons.

It is careful in taking risks but if loss ensues pays promptly. While Barns are considered the most hazardous by cash companies and are generally refused unless in connection with dwelling house property, this company has succeeded in carrying a large proportion of this class of risks and still kept the average cost below the lowest. It is managed by farmers in a business like manner in the int[erest] of the insured and not to build [up] a gantic corporation.

Ex-President Cleve[land] short letter to his "G[ood] in Phila., urging it may be next short letter was not a nut st[ep] laps[e] the [Democratic] should [be] *policy to* [the]

NINE WERE DROWNED.

Schooner Capsized Off the Florida Coast.

ONLY THREE PERSONS ESCAPED

Entire Family of Six Perish in the Sea—Were On Their Way Home.

SOME WERE ASLEEP AT THE TIME

KEY WEST FLA., March 3—The schooner Speedwell, Capt. Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall to-day while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from here, and capsized.

Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen on board.

Among the victims were the three children of Capt. Collier, George, Tom and Wilbur, aged respectively 4, 6 and 8, and the entire Nichols family, Bradley Nichols and his wife, their son and the latter's wife and two grandchildren. The family was from Bridgeport, Conn.

Those saved are: Capt. Collier, Samuel Cates and Jesse Greene, deck hands, and R. W. Bates of Myers, Fla, a passenger.

The Nichols family is said to have been well-to-do. All had been staying for a month or two at a small hotel kept by Capt. Collier at Marco, and they were on their way home.

The survivors say the Speedwell, which was a small vessel of about 25 tons, was making slow headway this morning against a head wind. About 7 o'clock Capt. Collier was at the wheel and the Nichols family and the Collier children were in the cabin asleep. Suddenly a squall came howling up abeam. Cates and Green rushed to take in sail. As the jib flapped loose, the squall caught the schooner and blew her over on the port side.

Collier, the deck hands and Mr. Bates were swept into the sea, but caught the rigging just in time to save themselves. The wind, rain and waves drowned the dying cries of the imprisoned Nichols family and the Collier children.

The men lashed themselves to the rigging. After being there for two hours the sea subsided. Then they got the dingy loose, baled her out with a hat broke a thwart in two pieces and with these for oars rowed toward Marquesas. After going three miles they were picked up exhausted by a fishing sloop and brought here about 4 o'clock this evening.

Samuel Cates, one of the survivors, who was seen at his home here to-night said:

"Capt. Collier has been sailing in these waters twenty-five years. He is not to blame for this awful thing. The squall came up like nothing I have ever seen around Key West. Before we knew it, we were lifted off our feet and in the water; and as for these poor people down below they were penned in like rats. The wife of the younger Nichols rose to the skylight. I was clinging to the rigging. She waved her hand at me and that's the last I saw of her. When we got off two hours later they were all dead.

"The elder Mr. Nichols was the only one to get out of the cabin. I guess he was washed out, for, after young Mrs. Nichols waved her hand at me, I saw what I thought was the coat of Mr. Nichols floating by. Then I saw his hand and I knew it was not only a coat.

"We did not see a thing of the children or hear a cry. We had to bale with the hat all the time we were in the dingy and often came near being swamped."

Soon after being brought into port Capt. Collier and Jesse Green went out on the yacht. Buccaneer, accompanied by a diver, to try to recover the bodies.

Obsequies of Maine's Dead.

KEY WEST, March 1.—The Nashville is coaling here preparatory to going to Havana to bring over the remains of seamen killed in the Maine disaster. The interment will take place here at the Government Burying Grounds, where the graves are being prepared to-day.

As Key West is full of Cubans and the flag of Cuba Libre is displayed on all occasions Admiral Sicard has asked the Mayor to see that only the American flag be displayed in the funeral procession, and that the people refrain from any demonstrations. Mayor Maloney has had published in the daily papers an order in compliance with the request of the Admiral. Preparations are being made to give the dead heroes a fitting burial.

All the funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead. As now planned, small details of marines will be landed from the vessels here and at the Torugas, and the artillery at barracks will join in paying the last honors.

The local militia and various patriotic and secret societies also desire to take part in the obsequies.

A "Hoo-Doo" Doctor.

MEDIA, March 2.—A large, well-built, fine-looking man, with a heavy gray mustache, was brought to Media jail yesterday on the commitment of Justice of the Peace Pearce Arthur, of Radnor.

He appears very much out of place in a prison cell, and says his name is William Johnson; that he is sometimes called "Doctor," and that his home is in Philadelphia.

He is held in $800 bail for trial at court on three charges of fortune-telling for gain, larceny as bailee and for obtaining goods under false pretense. He is charged with taking jewelry and valuables from colored people in consideration of removing "hodoos" and "taking spells off them."

Johnson claims to have been practicing a legitimate profession, and his imprisonment is all due to the ignorance of several colored people.

He says he is not a doctor, but he gets the name because he has made some remarkable cures.

Evangelical Appointments.

The conference of the Evangelical church held its annual session at Bethlehem, Pa., and the following appointments were announced Monday for this district. Williamsport District O. L. Saylor, P. E. Williamsport and Newberry, C. C. Moyer; Lock Haven, F. W. Salver; Port Treverton, J. H. Fenstermacher; McClure, L. H. Yergey, White Deer, Millmont and Buffalo Valley, J. W. Hammett; Penns Valley, H. H. Romig as supply; Sugar Valley, A. E. Doerstetter; Howard, Milesburg and Marsh Creek to be supplied; Liberty, East Point and Grover, S. I. Shortess; Walker, G. H. Burrell; Elizabethville, A. S. Kresge; Lykens and Niconisca, N. Shannon. Williamstown, J. G. M. Smexel; Reiner City and Hegins, James Ream; Uniontown H. Millersburg, E. E. Gilbert; Shamokin, J. P. Freed; Ashland, Hunter and Mahanoy City, J. R. Fehr; Ringtown C. C. Hoffman, J. L. Mussimer, member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.

The pathetic story of Romeo and Juliet is repeated every day in modern life, with the exception that Juliet does not die by poison. She dies because of her own neglect or ignorance.

Neglectfulness causes much of woman's peculiar sickness. Neglect of the minor troubles causes serious complications. The irregularities, the burning, dragging ache, the debilitating drains that mark the progress of feminine diseases, are passed lightly over or are borne in ignorance of their cause. Their continuance means death or insanity. This is all unnecessary. So-called female weakness can be cured. It can be cured quickly and permanently, and right in the privacy of the home without the humiliating local treatment so universally insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does this and more. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong and healthy. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It tones and strengthens the nerves. At all medicine stores.

W. R. Malcolm, Esq., of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "My wife for perhaps four months previous to the birth of our child took the 'Favorite Prescription.' This strengthened her entire system and child-birth, to her, was very easy, being attended with little pain. Our baby Ruth is thirteen months old and she has never been sick a day, not so much as had the colic; she is hearty and stout, and pretty as a picture—pretty because she is healthy, and we very much blame Dr. Pierce's family medicines for it.

We keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in our home and use them. We have been married almost three years and I have called a physician into my family but one time—at birth of our baby."

Rosy cheeks. The rich, pure, red blood of health makes them. Keep the blood pure and you will have them. Constipation causes impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it promptly and permanently and never gripe. They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. No other pill acts so naturally and perfectly. Druggists sell them.

Hugh Lindsey.

There passed away Thursday morning in Huntingdon a man who was known throughout the Juniata valley because of his goodness of heart and manly character. Hugh Lindsey, publisher and proprietor of the Daily News of that town, has entered a new country. Tired of affairs earthly, yet never shirking duty, death came to him and he passed into the great beyond. He was married, but leaves no children. Long before the old town of Huntingdon had paved streets and had risen in one sense to put on metropolitan airs, he was an apprentice in the office of the Globe, under William Lewis. There he learned the art preservative. In the same place he got the rudiments of his afterward close affiliation with the people of the country. This close affiliation he never lost. Quiet, unobtrusive he went through life. He was born in Philadelphia May 26, 1845. He was a graduate of Girard college. Coming to Huntingdon he learned the trade of a printer. In 1894 he started the Local News, first as a weekly, then a semi-weekly and finally as a daily. He was always in favor of Huntingdon. It was his place and his paper became its mouthpiece. There was no malice in his heart, but charity was an essential feature. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. His death was the result of a complication of diseases.

The Ohio enemies of Mr. Hanna not content with making themselves, odious, are now engaged in making themselves ridiculous.—Kansas City Journal.

JAPANESE WOMAN WRITER.

Otano Watanna Writes Clever Stories of Life in Japan.

Kitishima Kata Hasche is the real or family name of the clever Japanese girl who is winning fame by writing for the magazines and newspapers of Chicago and the east under the pen name of Otano Watanna, while more dollars come from her work as stenographer. Miss Hasche, or as she prefers to be called, Miss Watanna—the two names meaning the same thing, but belonging to different Japanese dialects—although scarcely past her twenty-first birthday, has seen more of life and experience than the average woman of twice her age. The realism which makes her fiction so true to life and so keenly interesting is based on a knowledge of life and the world which has been acquired in the most practical way.

Born in Yokohama, Japan, she was taken by her parents, and in company with the three brothers and nine sisters, who shared with her their care and supervision, to Liverpool, England and from thence to Manchester, before she was eight years of age. The journey from Japan to Englanad was made by sailing vessels and occupied an entire year.

From Manchester the family emigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal, and it was in this city that Miss Watanna received most of her education. Shortly after entering her teens she taught herself shorthand, totally unaided except by a book on the Pitman system of shorthand, and she left Montreal when only sixteen to go to the West Indies as court reporter and correspondent for the News Letter of Kingston, Jamaica. While filling this position she was the only woman allowed to be present at the sessions of the British parliament, and her reports, differing from those of her fellow workers in that they were unofficial, were witty and sarcastic enough to call general attention to their writer.

A severe attack of yellow fever, with its consequent weakening of the entire system, made necessary her return to New York, and Miss Watanna's older sister now occupies her former position in Jamaica. Another sister, also a writer, is married to one of the best known philosophical and scientific writers in America.

At present the Japanese writer is busily engaged with stenographic work during a portion of every day. The remainder of her time, including many midnight hours, she devotes to the writing of short stories and poems.

Some of these stories, nearly all of which deal with Japanese life and customs, and which are peculiarly fresh and unhackneyed in treatment, have been recently accepted by the editors of Munsey's Magazine, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Black Cat, and the Iroquis Magazine. The Metropolitan Magazine was the first to bring out a bit of the Japanese writer's work, and she has also contributed to some of the leading newspapers in eastern cities—Chicago Times-Herald.

PUMPING OIL FROM THE SEA.

At Times the Wells Are Surrounded by Water and the Men Work on Platforms

The only spot in the world where oil is pumped from the sea is on the Pacific coast below Santa Barbara, Cal. The oil-bearing strata reaches out into the ocean, and the drill scaffolding, looking like windmills without the wheels, crept nearer and nearer the edge until finally many of them were planted in the water. The work was started at extreme low tide, and finally the tall scaffolding appeared twenty or thirty feet from the shore, seemingly rising from the sea. Three wells at low tide are in the water, and at flood tide are completely surrounded, the men working on platforms of various heights, which they ascend when working as the sea rises. The drill is worked in the water by an engine on the beach, the fuel being the oil pumped up, this engine working several weeks. At present the most daring well scaffold stands in six feet or more of water at high tide, and there is a rumor that others will be pushed out into the shallow water. Undoubtedly the entire coast in this vicinity overlies an oil producing stratum. Off what is known as Moore's wharf, half a mile out, oil rises to the surface in several places.—Scientific American.

Queen Bess' Handwriting.

Queen Elizabeth wrote often to Catherine de Medicis and her sons. Elizabeth's signature was always majestic, and, so to speak, in full dress. But when she was on some crooked scheme intent the body of the letter was the merest shorthand. It must have been trying to read her letters. They had to be read to be answered. But they generally beat about the bush, and were involved, unless she was in a passion. Then she went straight and swift to the point, and the handwriting was as clear as her words.—London Truth.

Horse That Wears Specs.

Among the wonders of Surrey, which is a suburb of Londontown, is a horse that wears spectacles, says an exchange. He wears them for a purpose, too, for his eyesight is so dim that he can't see a yard in front of his nose unless he has on his "specs." Queer sight, a horse with nose glasses. But Toby—that's what they christened him—takes his affliction and his spectacles as a very matter of fact thing, and goes about his daily duties calmly. He has suffered from myopia for two years. Veterinary surgeons recommended some kind of glasses. Toby got them and wears them. He owns the unique distinction of being the only four-footed animal in the world equipped with spectacles.

Sympathetic Husbands.

The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was $100 per bottle, she would have them.

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"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists, or expressed on receipt of one dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," mailed free on application.

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As to Norway Maples.

During the past two summers, those having Norway maples in their yards for shade purposes were much distressed to see hundreds of the leaves wither and fall off, the ground beneath being often covered with a sticky substance. No reasonable explanation was ever given, although several causes were assigned for it. During his talk on nature and ants at the teachers' institute in Avondale last week. Dr. Schmucker explained the phenomena (if it might be called such) by describing the "honey dew" from plant lice that infested the trees, this substance being sweet and just what ants wanted to store away in their cells.

By a track they forced the lice to discharge this honey dew and after filling their abdomen with the material ran home and disgorged. This made the lice more destructive than usual to the leaves, as it necessitated them replenishing what had been stolen by the ants.

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Surrounding Counties.

There are fifteen rafts of timber on Clearfield creek above Coalport.

Diphtheria has fastened itself upon the children of Ramey borough.

The Clearfield county commissioners start on their round of appeals March 12.

There were 674 cars of coal taken out of the Beech Creek yards at Clearfield on Monday. This is the largest output in the history of the road.

The superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued orders prohibiting whistling in and around the Altoona yards except in case of absolute necessity so as to prevent accident.

It is said that Johnsonburg is to have another large paper mill, to cost $500,000.

A curve on the B R and P at Johnsonburg is being straightened.

Pine Creek Jobbers

Jersey Shore Herald: Champaign Brothers have their log Job on Cedar run nearly completed. Including their Meeker run job, they have stocked nearly 18,000,000 feet of logs and 10,000 cords of bark this year. They have also finished trailing logs at Slide Island Draft. As they have the Pine creek logs to drive, they will soon begin building their arks.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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A Gigantic Cake.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—The biggest cake ever made in this country will be contested for by the participants in the cakewalk at the Elks benefit next week. The cake stands six feet high, with a diameter of thirty inches at the base.

There are five layers which graduall taper to a point at the top, surmounted by the figure of an elk. The top layer is sixteen inches thick and twelve inches in diameter. The cake is supported by brass rods enclosing a woodland scene with frosted fawns and elks.

Chief Kueny, of the Stag has superintended the construction of the cake. In the composition of the cake, 225 pounds of imported fruit, 125 pounds of sugar, six quarts of brandy and a large quantity of maple sugar were used. It weighs about 500 pounds.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In the March winds a bit of good fortune will be blown into all households where "Table Talk" finds its way, for the March issue is very bright, attractive and helpful to mothers, housekeepers and home-makers. Aside from the recipes, menus, entertainments, decorations, and woman's interests in general, will be found articles on "Early English Banquets," by Martha Bockee Flint; "Short Sermons from Gastronomic Texts," by Dominie Doublewit; "Minor Morals," by Mary Lloyd; "An Ancient Camp Supply," by Elizabeth Grinnell; "The Reading Habit, "by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; "Scrap Book Day," by Nellie Stedman White. Our readers are offered a sample copy of this magazine free; it may be obtained by sending your name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Century for March has two articles on the gold-fields of the Northwest Mr. John Sidney Webb writes of "The River Trip to the Klondike," giving many illustrations from photographs. The Alaska Commercial Company made application for the establishment of a postal route along the Yukon River, and last summer it sent Mr. Webb along the route to make a preliminary survey. Mr. Webb's tour of investigation included most of the coast of Alaska, and he journeyed up the Yukon as far as the Klondike. He describes not only this famous creek, but the other tributaries of the Yukon, many of which have only been partially prospected.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

State College 27, Cornell 6.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played in the armory at State College Friday evening, between Cornell and State. Quite a number of people from Bellefonte were in attendance. State won the game through superior playing. They played a fast and exceptionally fine game. Their defensive work was all that could be desired and they out-played their opponents at every point, especially in passing the ball the whole length of the floor.

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Ludwig	"	Lockwood

Referee—Leete, of State College; umpire—C. W. Vreeland, of Cornell. Score—17 to 6 in favor of State College.

Judge John G. Love was in Tyrone Friday.

W. L. Malin, of this place spent Friday in Tyrone.

John A. Daley, of Howard, transacted business in town to-day.

Mr. Christopher McKinley left this afternoon for Salt Lake City where he has secured a job in a boiler shop.

Mr. John H. Woomer has been confined to the house with lumbago since last Wednesday. He is some better to-day.

Fossil Pills.—The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better medicine—Easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation, and Sallow Skin.—20

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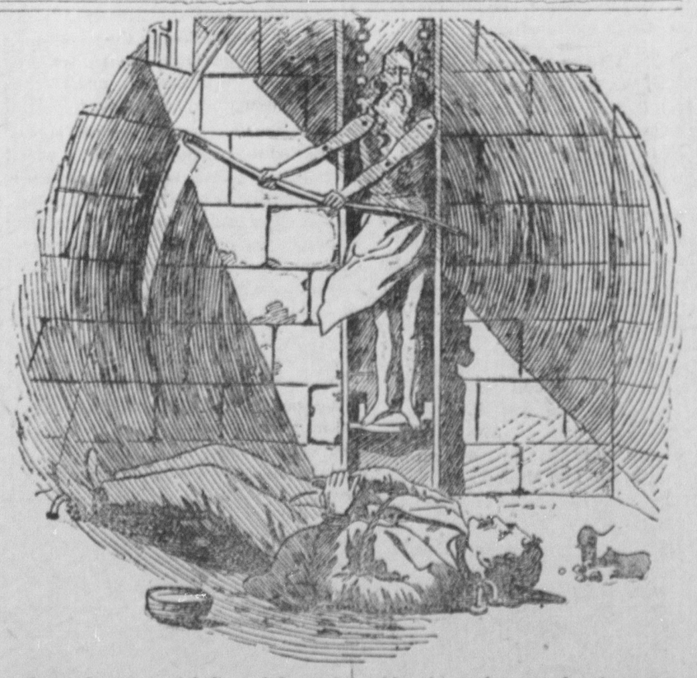
PIT AND PENDULUM.

A Prisoner Waiting to be Hacked by Time's Scythe.

Thousands Whose Situations Are Scarcely Less Terrible May Easily and Readily Find Help.



A man lies flat on his back, bound so that he cannot move an inch. He is in a dungeon, at first dark as a well, but in a few minutes a light in the ceiling, far up, shows a mechanical figure of Time with his scythe. The figure descends slowly, the scythe swings, and the prisoner realizes that unless some unexpected help should come, he will be slowly cut to pieces. What followed is told by Edgar Allen Poe in the fantastic story called "The Pit and the Pendulum."

The man awaiting the approach of a dreadful death is a type of a large class of unfortunates who, entangled in the strangling coils of an octopus, have lost all hope of freedom. This monster is Morphine. Perhaps the victim is yet reveling in that glorious state of exhilaration which follows the first use of the drug. If so, like the man in Poe's story, he has not noticed the light in the ceiling and is unaware of his danger. Maybe the disease has progressed so far that the sufferer notices a weakness of the heart's action, that the general health is feeble, the body poorly nourished, the sight double. This is soon followed by a peculiar twitching of the muscles, a numbness of the hands and feet, and the utter collapse of the nervous system. The victim now becomes restless and uneasy. A feeling of despondency seizes him. This mental depression increases as one course of treatment after another fails utterly. The future is dark and filled with gloom. Days of wretchedness follow nights of horror in endless procession. His utter helplessness to rid himself of the incubus adds to his misery. The terrible effects of the deadly drug become more and more apparent. Deeper and deeper he sinks into the mire of despair, until all hope of ever being anything but a slave in bondage is abandoned. Remorse and apprehension take possession of his mind, and the temptation to end his miserable existence becomes almost overpowering.

But there are few situations completely hopeless. Poe's prisoner was rescued when the swinging scythe was close to his breast, and the victims of the Morphine habit and their shattered nerves are restored to the enjoyment of life by a system of treatment which has been perfected by R. A. Gunn, M. D., 41 East 21st street, New York City, and which has yet to record its first failure. It is not a "tapering off" or substitution process. It is as harmless as it is painless. It does away with all desire for the drug, and quickly restores the shattered nervous system to its normal condition. It treats the condition as a disease and not as a habit. It is scientific and successful. For full particulars address as above.

Helped by an Honest Doctor.

Determined to restore health to a man stricken with paralysis, the physician prescribed the remedy that has proved most powerful in such cases and effected a complete cure. A warning and a lesson for hard workers.

This is a plain, straightforward account of a farmer who worked too hard, who became helpless through a stroke of paralysis, but who had the good fortune to be attended by an honest doctor, who cured him by prescribing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The farmer is William Stimpson. His farm is near Rugby, Ind. Like thousands of other intelligent, hard-working men of his vocation he owns valuable property and is considered by his neighbors a well-to-do man.

Like thousands of others he worked through fair weather and foul to provide comfortably for his household.

Like thousands of others, on arriving at the age when the strain of toil should slacken up and rest begin, the grim enemy—paralysis, clutched him.

His cure was so unexpected, so rapid and complete, that it is a neighborhood wonder.

"While gathering a heavy fall harvest," he says, "I worked early and late. My hired help left me and I finished the fall work alone, but the end of the harvest found me exhausted.

"About the first of December I had a stroke of paralysis. We called in the doctor. He said overwork had caused my trouble.

"My left leg was dead and helpless; my right leg was fast falling into the same condition.

"After treating me a week without any gain, my doctor became uneasy. He did something for which I can never thank him enough.

"He brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and told me they would do me more good than anything he knew of. He had used them with great success in a case similar to mine. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Petersville.

"In all I took nine boxes of the pills. I need not go over my gradual recovery in detail, but you must imagine my joy and relief when, after two months of helplessness, I felt life and strength return day by day to my dead limbs. When I had taken the ninth box I was completely cured.

"I am hale and hearty to-day, with no traces of my awful experience, and I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They probably saved me from the grave."

Mr. Stimpson, to give more strength to his story, made affidavit to its truth before Abner Norman, a Notary Public at Rugby.

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure or poisoned blood or to derangements of the nervous system, has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Street Costumes: Narrow Skirts: The Open Blouse: Dress Materials Spring Capes: Millinery.

Plain cloth is in the ascendency for street costumes, as braiding has finally taken a strong hold upon popular favor, and a smooth surface is the field for display. A circular flounce, plain at the top but flaring toward the lower side, has appeared and is always headed and edged by braiding or some other trimming. Oftentimes a circular flounce is used only at the front, and then carried up to the back, forming a deep apron front, the seam concealed by trimming, and this fancy is apparent in ruffled, black taffeta silk skirts, where few or many may be used; always drooping at the front and rising high at the back.

SKIRTS ARE NARROWER AND SLEEVES SMALLER

the latter having from three to fifteen tucks at the top, or down to the waist, and the mousquetaire sleeve or two small folds at the arm-hole, are the only styles yet displayed. Between the blouse, a tight-fitting waist, and a short jacket, lies the choice of a waist for the first Spring suit; unless of very handsome material, then a open blouse, with revers fancifully trimmed, fluffy front, and elegant metal belt, are the proper accessories.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

in dress fabrics are constantly coming up, and for handsome costumes nothing is more absolutely safe and handsome than silk and wool mixtures; not liable to crush easily, always hanging well, and reflecting two soft color tones, varied by delicate designs. These materials are economical in the end, as they do not require as much trimming as a plain stuff, and the assortment shown by the well known house of Lord & Taylor, embrace every stylish color combination of the season, such as minute brown figures on a pale green surface, or on a purple, seeded ground are tiny Nile green figures. Blue or light brown is another charming contrast, or pale heliotrope is strewn with pink, fibre-like designs.

VALENCIENNES LACE TRAVERS

is an exquisite material, composed of rows ecru lace woven on a sheer silk foundation, with two raised stripes between the rows of lace. Light-weight colored crepons show open work stripes, alternating with puckered satin ribbon stripes. A very sheer fabric has rows or colored "baby ribbon" through net, and a second material on that order has wide and narrow dark blue ribbon through a species of black silk lattice work. Among lace effects, green lace stripes on dark blue grounds, is a striking combination. Tucked materials are very effective, and on a green and black corded ground, narrow green brocaded ribbon is attached on the upper side, in spaces about an inch and a half apart.

SPRING CAPES

are still circular, and those of black silk often have an upper cape cut in points and falling over a deep frill of open work black silk net, with detached lining of colored silk. The blouse effect may be maintained by two straps of some handsome material at back and front, fastened to the shoulder part, and with this style a short skirt is obligatory. Jackets are very plain, buttoning up the front, with small sleeves, and closely resembling the suit jacket.

EVERY STYLE OF FACE MAY BE SUITED

in this season's millinery; as some hats are worn over the forehead and trimmed high at the back; others have soft crowns laid in graceful curves and carried high up at the left side; others have rather narrow brims and turned up at the left side; then again the monotonous "wreath effect" is illustrated; then there are lively colored satin braid bonnets set up on Pompadour rolls, looking as is they might fly away but for narrow black velvet ribbon strings tied under the chin. Jet combs attached to jet bonnets are quite a novelty, and both small or large hats are trimmed with a view to the comb effect.

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"Painless and Delightful Catarrh Remedy" is the good word which John MacInnes, Wathaback Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, after having suffered from Catarrhal Deafness for years. In 10 minutes from the first application he had relief and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all its natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you.—18.

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Exhibition of Photographs.

The courts have decided that it is unlawful for a photographer to expose the photographs of customers in public without the consent of the customers. The request made by those who have their pictures taken that their photographs be not exhibited in public, will be all that is necessary with sensible photographers, and those who are not sensible will be liable for damages.

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Tuesday Hon. James Kerr and A. E. Patton, officials of the Patton coal company, received an order from the federal government for 400,000 tons of bituminous coal to be delivered at Key West, Fla., as soon as possible. Key West is the coaling station of the United States navy nearest to Cuba. The coal will be shipped at the rate of 10,000 tons a day.

Without a Peer.—Works Miracles—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart trouble known to medical science and thousand of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Pain in Left Side, Smothering Sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the great majority, because the best remedy in the world to-day was not promptly used.—17.

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Top Destroyed His Sight.

At Williamsport a few days ago, 4-year-old Augustus Sauter was watching a companion spinning a top. Suddenly the top sprung up and struck Augustus in the left eye. The sight is gone, but the physician is hopeful that he can restore it in time.

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Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Elmer E. Letterman, of State College, was brought before Judge Mayer at Emporium this week on the charge of bigamy. It will be remembered that Letterman married Miss Bertha Fulton an estimable young woman of Sinnemahoning on Thanksgiving, and had a wife living in this county. Letterman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the western penitentiary.

Died at Philipsburg.

James McKernan, an ex-justice of the peace, of Philipsburg, and whose first wife was Miss Annie Keller, of Lock Haven died at his home Wednesday night of Bright disease. He was 57 years old. The surviving children of his first marriage are as follows: Mrs. L. A. Stannert, of Leadville, Col., Annie, John and Alice at home. His present wife and one child also survive.

—A team of heavy draft horses driven by John McCaffrey slipped over an embankment at the "devil's elbow" on the mountain road, above Renovo, on Monday afternoon, and rolled 300ft. down the mountain side. One of the horses was instantly killed and the other so badly injured that it had to be shot. The driver only saved himself from going over with the team by jumping.

—The Sunbury board of trade is raising $10.000 to secure a brush factory for its town. Four thousand dollars of the amount as already been subscribed.

What is Blood Poverty?

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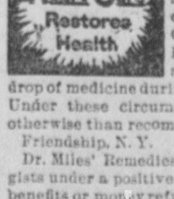

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Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen,
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, March 7, 1898.

President McKinley is proud of the patience and forbearance displayed by the American people during their trying wait for the verdict of the Naval Court of Inquiry that is investigating the Maine disaster, in the face of many unjustifiable and inflamable publications, although he is not surprised. He knows that whatever may be said or done by a few individuals that the great mass of our people recognize that it would be as great an insult to the brave officers who compose that Court to take action in advance of the report of the court as it would be to a judge and jury of any other court to take an accused murderer in the midst of his trial and lynch him. Every preparation that wisdom and patriotism can suggest is being made to place our military and naval forces in a position to meet any emergency that may arise. If there is to be war, we shall be ready for it, and shall win.

Another step forward was taken by Speaker Reed when he ruled that it was a violation of order for a member to get the floor when the House was sitting as a committee of the whole for the purpose of speaking upon a bill under consideration and then to make a speech upon something entirely foreign to the bill. Because it is an old custom for members to utilize any old bill that happened to be out as a basis for a partisan political speech, is no reason that it was right. Of course, the democrats claim to see in this ruling a fresh attempt on the part of the speaker to suppress free speech, but it was nothing of the sort. As Representative Dingley stated after the democratic howl which followed the application of this ruling by Representative Payne, who was presiding over the House sitting as a committee, the enforcement of the rule against irrelevant debate was necessary to correct a growing evil and to expediate public business. It does not interfere with the making of political speeches; only confines their making to proper time.

President McKinley and every member of his cabinet feel great indignation at the disgraceful affair at Lake City, South Carolina, which resulted in the murder of the postmaster and one of his children, and the wounding of three others, an official report of which has been made to the post office department. At the last cabinet meeting it was unanimously decided to increase the Government's reward to $1,500 for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the cowardly and dastardly crime and that all the facilities of the postoffice department and of the department of Justice should be utilized in the effort to run down the murderers.

The Senate committee on civil service, which made an exhaustive investigation of the subject, has reported in favor of removing from the classified service all deputy collectors of internal revenue, store keepers, and gaugers, and all deputy collectors of customs. The report also adopts the contention of Senator Pritchard, chairman of the committee, that the Government printing office was never legally put within the classified service and is not, by right, now in that service.

The delay in getting a special rule, which was made necessary by democratic objections when unanimous consent was asked, reported to the House from the committee on rules for the consideration of the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional artillery regiments has not been caused by opposition to the bill on the part of republican members of that committee, as has been declared by sensation mongers. No republican member of the committee is opposed to the bill, but all members of the committee were opposed to any precipitate action, such as would cause the country to get the idea that the bill was an emergency measure, whereas it is only carrying out the requests of the War Department several years old. A rule will be reported, and the bill will be passed.

It has been discovered that some democratic members of the House are resorting to questionable methods of making friends of old soldier voters in their districts, by grossly misrepresenting the attitude of the administration and of the republican leaders of the house towards individual pension bills. A letter written by Representative Brucker, of Michigan, which is now in Washington, to a constituent for whom he has introduced a pension bill, contains half a dozen wilful misstatements that the writer will doubtless hear from quite often should he be renominated by the democrats of his district.

A map of Alaska, showing known gold bearing rocks, with a pamphlet describing geography, geology and gold deposits, together with routes to the gold fields, has been published in accordance with a joint resolution of Congress, by the United States Geological Survey, copies of which may be obtained free by writing to one of your senators or to your representative.

Changing the Subject.

LONDON, March 8.—All the morning papers comment on the menacing aspect of affairs in the far east.

The Daily Chronicle says: "As a rebuff to Lord Salisbury nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do, the answer is simple. There is no such thing as China. The real questions are: What will England do, and what Japan?

"If ever Great Britain needed a strong man, it is now, and the country will learn with dissatisfaction that again, at a moment of acute crisis, the premier's health compels him to go abroad. Thus both the queen and the prime minister are absent when their presence is peculiarly needed."

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Spain is Not Satisfied With Our Consul General.

BUT McKINLEY FIRMLY DECLINES

They Also Want the Relief Goods for Cuba's Perishing People Conveyed by the Merchant Marine and Not in a Naval Vessel

THIS TOO WAS FIRMLY REFUSED.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Spanish situation developed two new phases today when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply; also, that the Spanish government has suggested the impropriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to go to the public on either subject. The disclosure from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the white house between the president, Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, and Secretary Long, of the navy department, the following authorized statement was handed to the Associated Press by Judge Day as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject:

"The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose to Matanzas and Sagua."

The advises from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred. The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time. It came through Minister Woodford, a somewhat unusual procedure, as the common mode of requesting the withdrawal of a minister or a consul is through the representative of the government making the request, which in this case is Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires. Mr. Du Bosc had received no instructions on the subject and was in complete ignorance of the demands made through Minister Woodford. The other suggestion of the Spanish government—that relief supplies should not be sent in war vessels—did not come through Minister Woodford, as the Madrid dispatches state, but was presented by Senor Du Bosc to the state department last Friday.

The responses in both cases went direct to Minister Woodford. There was no loss of time, however, in assembling a special session of the cabinet or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisors individually. In the protest against the Montgomery and Nashville, Judge Day conferred with Secretary Long, who in turn called in Captain Crownshield, chief of the bureau of Navigation. There appeared to be no reason why a change should be made in the plan for sending these ships on the relief mission and without attaching grave significance to the request of the Spanish government, the answer was made that the plans for the trip were completed and that the stay of the ships would be brief and of the most pacific character.

In responding to the request for General Lee's recall, the president does not appear to have deemed the subject open to such discussion as would require the views of his cabinet associates and after a brief exchange between the white house and the state department, the negative answer was dispatched to Minister Woodford.

News From Key West.

KEY WEST, March 3.—Judge Advocate Marix, of the naval court of inquiry, said to-day that he did not know when the court will leave Key West.

One unidentified body was brought here to-day and was buried with the honors accorded a dead sailor. The survivors of the marine were present at the interment.

Lupkin, Waters, Shea and Heffron, wounded men of the Maine, were brought here from the Tortugas on board the Bache to-day and were taken to the barracks. They are all doing well. The five additional survivors who were left at the Tortugas by the Bache are also making progress towards recovery. Judge Advocate Marix was the only officer of the court of inquiry on shore to-day. Captain Samson remained on board the Iowa and Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Potter on the New York. Even the stenographers took a holiday. Some hitch has occurred in the plans of the court, though it has been understood that the members are waiting orders from Washington through Admiral Sicard.

Gen. Sickles's Opinion.

NEW YORK, March 6.— Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who was minister of the United States to Spain from 1869 to 1874, during which period occurred the strained relations between that country and the United States over the Virginius affair, said today that Spain's request for the recall of Consul General Lee was a serious move and likely to lead to serious results. Gen. Sickles continued:

"It is Spain's right to ask for Gen. Lee's recall. When I was minister to Spain I was instructed to demand the recall of the Spanish consul general here and my request was immediately granted by the Spanish government. Spain would be justified today in demanding the recall of Gen. Lee on the ground that he is persona non grata simply and handing him his passports if President McKinley refuses to recall him. Such action would not necessarily lead to war, as it would be merely a diplomatic incident. It is no more than Spain's right to demand that if we send supplies to the Cubans they shall be sent by merchant vessels. The use of warships at such a time might justly be regarded as a hostile act on our part."

A Successor to Mr Singerly.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Record Publishing company today John W. Bailey was chosen president in the place made vacant by the death of William M. Singerly. Mr. Bailey has been managing editor of the Record for over ten years and was Mr. Singerly's right hand man. Theodore Wright will continue as editor in chief. The paper tomorrow will be headed with their names and will also contain Mr. Singerly's name as editor and publisher from 1877 to 1898.

Canadians Excited

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—The passage of the Alaska homestead bill by the United States Senate and the withdrawal of the bonding privileges from Canada in that district unless certain concession are obtained from the Canadian Government in return, have stirred up much feeling here, and the result will likely be that the Canadian Yukon Railway will be built from Telegraph Creek right through to Fort Simpson on the British Columbia Coast so as to avoid the difficulties being created at Fort Wrangel.

No concessions, it is said in official circles, will be conceded by Canada for a right which has been given her by treaty, namely, the free navigation of the Stickeen River for commercial purposes.

First Time in Twenty Years.

Clearfield Republican: Landlord Redding, of the Allegheny, went to church last Sunday and accompanying him was a friend who had not been inside a place of divine worship for over twenty years. Jim thinks he will get several credit marks on the "big ledger" for inducing the other fellow to get good.

—J. C. Nichols of Pittsburg has about completed his summer home on East Curtin street.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

A Conviction That it Was Caused by a Mine Explosion.

COURT OF INQUIRY MAY SAY SO

In Havana People Are Discussing What Course the United States Would Adopt If Troops Are to be Landed.

LITTLE WORK BY SPANISH DIVERS

HAVANA via KEY WEST, March 6.—As the conviction becomes settled that the court of inquiry will decide that there was a mine explosion under the Maine, discussion among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures which it is believed the United States government will adopt in case the question of the payment of indemnity by Spain is overruled.

A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana and the insurgents communicated with, that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard Havana. No one seems to doubt that the reduction of this city would be comparatively easy. Four twelve-inch guns—two west and two east of the city—are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their emplacements are not modern. That some Spaniards are of the opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. The Associated Press correspondent has the best naval authority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies and that picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor at night.

It is pointed out that the men-of-war Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, when the latter arrived, might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alfonso XIII is without boilers and would be of no use. All this discussion of the probability of war among the Americans and Spaniards proves nothing and only shows the state of feeling here.

The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery. Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate, and they show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form's sake only, and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid. It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone, and, having so reported further examination is deemed unnecessary: The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be sold, owing to the ponderous weights to be moved, and the safety clamps, with bolts and rivets, that must be cut.

Senator Proctor is likely to make a speech in the senate on his return that will have great weight in determining the further policy of the United States. He is much affected by the suffering that he found in Matanzas, and highly indignant at what he calls the "inhumanity of the course pursued." During a visit to Artemisa, this province, he saw thousands of reconcentrados, who refused to beg, though starving. They were evidently of a class accustomed to make their own living and unwilling to become paupers. He saw thousands of acres of the best tobacco and banana lands in the world reduced to waste, with trochas and garrisons at every village and cross roads. His drivers pointing to the mountains fifteen miles away, said: "There are plenty of insurgents camps there that the Spanish have never discovered."

The work of distribution of American relief under Miss Clara Barton, Mr. Elwell and their assistants is in Senator Proctor's judgment, carefully and effectively carried on. The demand is far in excess of the supply. The supplies expected at Matanzas and Sagua La Grande to be brought by American cruisers, will afford unspeakable relief.

Aid for Starving Cubans.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—The Cuban Relief Committee of Oregon yesterday shipped over the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's road six carloads of provisions for the starving Cubans. The provisions will be taken to New York and from there they will be sent by a steamer to Cuba.

The Oregon committee expect to dispatch a second shipment of 100 tons of supplies within two weeks.

A Big Company.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—The Cumberland Coal, Lumber and Oil company, with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, was incorporated to-day to produce coal, lumber and oil. The incorporators are William C. Stubbe, Charles E. Schell and Herron T. Loomis, all of Cincinnati.

LA GRIPPE

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Caught Him in Time.

At Coudersport Friday Sheriff Gillen heard a suspicious noise in the jail. He proceeded at once on a trip of inquiry and caught David Hicks, a desperate character awaiting trial for forgery, in the act of sawing the bars in the bathroom. Further investigation showed that the bolt fastening the corridor had been sawed in a way to allow the door to be easily opened and yet prevent the cut being seen. But for the sheriff's timely discovery, the nineteen prisoners in the Potter county jail would be fugitives.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19. 1896,

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IN A SERIOUS VEIN.

The Situation as It Is Viewed in the City of London.

THE AMERICAN SPANISH TENSION

It Is Looked Upon as Being the Most Important of All the International Complication Now Pending.

A QUESTION OF ARMED CRUISERS

NEW YORK, March 7.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to the Evening Post says:

Special inquiries in official and financial circles to-day show that of the many grave international difficulties pending in China, Japan, West Africa, the Nile and elsewhere, the most serious view is taken, at the moment, of the American Spanish tension.

At the United States and Spanish embassies the utmost reticence, of course, is observed. They pretend to know nothing, and it is noteworthy in view of reports that the Armstrongs have sold cruisers to Spain, that the Armstrong's bond has given express directions that no questions are to be answered respecting their dealings with British or foreign governments. Varying conclusions are drawn from this refusal to confirm the denial of this Spanish purchase from the Armstrongs. What cannot be denied is that the Armstrongs have had relations with Spain since 1886, have built several cruisers to Spain's order, and now have vessels in stock that could be sold if money were forthcoming.

Is French money helping Spain? Two of the first financial houses were asked this question this afternoon.

Their replies may be grouped thus:

"Nothing of the kind has been definitely arranged, and, obviously, seeing the large French financial interests in Spain, French financiers will be most anxious to keep Spain from war, but it is equally certain that Spain did decide for war, however desperate that was the only escape from the growing financial muddle at home, Paris, and not London, would be the quarter from whence money would be sought and beyond doubt obtained, As yet, however, nothing has been definitely settled."

The fact probably is that Spain is anxious to buy cruisers, and the Armstrongs are ready to sell if they can see money. The French financiers are not eager to advance the necessary money so long as by holding back they can assist the cause of peace. Armstrong's cruiser have the reputation in naval circles here of being the best armed and protected cruisers in the world.

Will Increase State Revenues.

It is estimated that the new liquor license law will increase the state revenue about $600,000. The cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny, in which retail liquor license fees have been increased $100 for state Purposes, will add at least $40,000 to the revenues. The new method of taxing beer according to the number of barrels produced yearly is the chief source of increase.

How She Expressed Herself.

A girl who recently visited the city described her experience thusly: "Oh, I had such a perfect beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms on a refrerator and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured right up through I did not have any appetite and could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual".

A Small Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The state department has been informed that a small revolution has broken out at Valencia, about 200 miles from Caracas, capital of Venezuela. No details are given. This is evidently directed against President Andrade who was only a few days ago inaugurated as the successor to President Crespo.

Many Delegates Present.

YORK, Pa., March 3.—The second day's session of the Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethern church, which is meeting at Dallastown, this county, showed an attendance of 314 delegates at the morning roll call. The early session was taken up with reports from the various fields of church work, all of which were satisfactory.

It is always wise to keep some form of mulch about the roots of bearing trees, rather than let sod form about them, to choke and rob them. Even cut the weeds about the neighboring fields and place around their bases, or give them a share of the manure from the stable.

—Briggs—"I see you are calling on the daughter of the head of your firm now." Griggs—"Yes, she is the only girl I know of whose father has to work nights."

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NOTHING SLOW ABOUT THIS

An Interesting Fact Brought to Light by the Maine Disaster.

The Maine catastrophe has brought to light some interesting facts concerning the means employed by a great newspaper to meet the demands of the public for quick, full and accurate information concerning that disaster. Although receiving the complete report of the news-gathering organizations, "The Philadelphia Press" is also giving exclusively to its readers daily despatches from the most brilliant corps of special correspondents and artists ever massed on a single piece of news. This includes Ralph D Paine, Julian Hawthorne, Carl, Decker, Sylvester Scovel and Louis Ruyl at Havana and Key West: E. J Gibson and his assistants at Washington; Julian Ralph, at London, and equally well-informed representatives at the other points at which news is likely to be obtained. It is sometimes said that Philadelphia is 'slow,' but there is nothing slow in the enterprise which enables "The Philadelphia Press" to set up the claim that it is leading all the other newspapers in the promptness and reliability of its news about the Maine, and that it is the only newspaper which commands the services of all the writers and artists named.

The Home and Grange.

It is the loyal American home that must perpetuate our institutions, if they are perpetuated; and among no other class is there so much of this desirable, molding and protecting home influence as is found in the homes of our farmers. In such homes there is a unity of purpose, of feeling, of sympathy and of equality which can be found in no home from which the club is drawing husband and father every night in the week. The farmer is fortunate in not having the temptation of club life set before him, for it sooner or later becomes an irresistible temptation to the club member. We reap what we sow. If we sow appetite or passion we shall reap appetite or passion. If we sow habit we shall reap it, and attendance upon the club in time becomes second nature. If, on the other hand, we sow a love for home and home associations, we shall reap that. The farmer is doing this. He is maintaining the American home in all its splendid simplicity and purity, and besides his loyalty as a citizen, in the common acceptation of the term, he is doing this American nation an inestimable service in maintaining the sanctity of the home circle. This Republic owes the farmer a much greater debt than it suspects or can ever pay. The farmer's social club is his home.

Swine.

A quickly developed pig makes good weight and better quality, and, therefore, has a better selling price; and all this for less money and in less time than is required in the old style of doing—that process in which the hog comes near eating his head off. It pays the farmer to push the growth of the grade pig.

It is true that in many cases farmers make the most of their money on hogs but more often is it that they do not get the most possible good out of their business. They have a slack way of feeding out corn to them which spoils the profit. Feeding for bone, size, muscle, substance and quality is a science. After the "blood" is procured so much depends upon feed and care.

In addition to other thoughtful things done for the swine and their comfort, give them sheds which are high and capable of admitting plenty of fresh air. This is essential to the best thrift. All living, growing things do best under best conditions.

Feed pigs green stuff to develop healthy growth and improve the appetite for grain. A well bred pig, with a good appetite, is a profitable pork production. Clover, the grasses and roots promote both a vigorous appetite and early maturity.

"Seventy-Seven" ("77").

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—A Practical Youth; Old Bullion—"What! You wish to marry my daughter? She is a mere school girl yet." Suitor—"Yes sir. I came early to avoid the rush."

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

When the "PATRON" for February went to press but two of the series of special Pomona meetings had been held at Howard and Unionville—an account of which was given in that number.

On February 1st Washington Grange was visited. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m., by Worthy master Geo. Dale. Owing to the severity of the cold and the drifting snow the attendance was small. Short talks were made by Col. Weaver, I. S, Frain, Jas. A. Keller, L. Rhone and J. T. McCormick. Washington Grange Hall is almost within sight of the State College, situated in the midst of a rich agricultural community, and possesses every facility for a live working grange. The membership is intelligent and it proper effort is made, Washington Grange should stand at the head of the list of subordinate Granges in the County.

The meeting for Centre Grange was announced for 7 p. m., of the same day in the Academy, at Pine Grove. Great difficulty was experienced in traveling on account of the snow drifts which blockaded the roads and consequently the attendance was very small. Several short talks were made by the officers of the County Grange.

Centre Grange has some devoted members who are interested in the success of the order, but they have been handicapped for years for want of a suitable central place for meeting. It is believed if a suitable room could be secured in Pine Grove, the local organization would soon assert itself and win many new friends. From what we could learn it is believed a strong effort will be made in this direction in the near future.

The Rock Spring meeting on the 2nd was abandoned on account of the storm and snow drifts.

Singularly enough the meetings announced for the south west end of the County for the three past years have occurred when the weather was either extremely cold or the roads blocked with snow drifts, so as to almost prevent travel. Experience would seem to say to those arranging for these meetings hereafter, "You had better consult Old Probabilities" and thus shift the responsibility on those whose business it is to forecast the weather.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd opened pleasantly. The storm which had been prevailing for several days was overpast and the members of Half Moon Grange were stirring bright and early. Worthy Master Geo. Dale called to order shortly after 9.30 a. m. The attendance was good considering the early hour announced for the opening. The forenoon session was pleasant, when the Master announced a recess for dinner the ladies at once arranged the tables for a sumptuous spread, which their deft hands and superior taste so artfully presented on the occasion. The hour for dinner was spent in genuine fraternal style.

At the urgent request of Bro. Way a few of the visiting brethern hied away to his near-by hospitable mansion.

When an elegant dinner was had and an hour spent in pleasant conversation with the head of the household, who on account of physical disability is prevented from meeting and associating with friends and neighbors as in former years. We believe the brief visit was not in vain and was certainly much enjoyed by the transient guests. The afternoon session was given up to speech making which was indulged in by Messrs. Frain, Keller, Rhone, Dale and others. A number of questions were asked and answered. Before closing the unwritten work was exemplified and illustrated by a class drill.

Half Moon Grange is in good condition and numbers among its members many of the staunchest farmers in the valley. The young Master, Geo. L. Ebbs is the right man in the right place. We were glad to meet the brothers Beck, Eaves and that prince of Patrons, Capt. J. A. Hunter, who perhaps filled the office of Master of his Grange for more years consecutively than any other patron in Centre County and was only retired at his own earnest solicitation. His zeal has not abated in the least. A number of others and younger members, whose names we cannot now recall were in attendance and earnest in the work. For true womanly courage and devotion to grange principles the sisters of Half Moon are hard to excel and richly deserve a passing commendation.

Benner Grange was next on the program, for Feb. 4th at 1 p. m. This Grange owns a comfortable hall, and a beautiful new church has recently been erected right along side of it. This is in harmony with grange doctrine and all that is lacking is to place the school house in juxtaposition. The trio would be a fitting recognition of Grange teachings,—first the school—next the Grange and then the Church,—the bulwarks of our free institution.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Potter Tate, in the absence of Bro. Dale and opened in due form. Bro. L, C. Rearick on behalf of Benner Grange welcomed the representatives of Pomona in a neat and cordial address. It was well conceived and beautifully expressed. The Worthy Lecturer of Pomona responded and then presided during the meeting.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Frain, Keller and Rhone, and closed by an exemplification of the unwritten work. Benner will certainly take her place in the front rank of subordinate Granges if the membership do their duty.

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9.30 a. m. Feb., 8th was the appointment for Madisonburg Grange. It was not our pleasure to be present but are directly informed the meeting was every way pleasant and interesting. An excellent feeling existed. Addresses were made by a number of representatives of Pomona and the work of the County organization explained. Good results are predicted as the outgrowth of the meeting.

The appointment for Rebersburg was 1.30 p. m. of same day. Here a large number were in attendance and the meeting full of interest. Worthy Master Geo. Dale presided. Addresses were delivered by the representatives of Pomona. This Grange is on the high road leading to success and stands among the foremost organizations of the county. It is evidently doing a good work in uniting the best element in that highly cultured community.

Two sessions 9.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., were devoted to Millheim appointment Feb. 9th This Grange Providence is represented to be in excellent condition and doing a good work. Stirring addresses were delivered and the unwritten work exemplified together with a class drill which proved more than ordinarily interesting. Pomona received a hearty welcome.

The Grange at Feidler uniformly meets in the evening, hence the appointment for that place was announced for 7 p. m., of the same day. The attendance was good, Worthy master of Pomona presiding. The operations of the Grange were fully presented and the different enterprises of the county organization explained. Addresses were delivered by the Secretary of the Insurance Company, Master of the State Grange, Master of County Grange, and others. An excellent fraternal feeling prevailed and the meeting closed, after the unwritten work was exemplified in an interesting style.

The appointment for Spring Mills was 1.30 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 10th. This was the last meeting of the regular series, it was well attended and very pleasant. Worthy Master Geo. Dale presided. This Grange owns its own Hall and is well to do. A hearty welcome was extended to the visiting brethern, who in turn gave warm and interesting addresses, After freely exchanging opinions, as to the operations of the Grange and the great work before the organization the meeting closed in due form.

Subsequently a special drill meeting for the officers of Pomona Grange was announced for 9.30 a. m. Feb. 24th in the Hall of Logan Grange. On this occasion Jas. A. Keller presided, Worthy Master Dale being absent. The session was devoted to instruction of officers and was only attended by 5th Degree members. The work of the Degree of Pomona was exemplified by the Worthy State Master, after which a class was introduced to illustrate the instructions previously given. The work was thoroughly impressed and will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

At 1.30 p. m., Logan Grange held a special meeting and conferred the 3rd and 4th Degrees upon one candidate which was very well done. The officers of Pomona were invited to remain and after the degrees were conferred, short addresses were delivered by invitation by the Worthy Lecturer and overseer of Pomona, the secretary of Insurance Co., and Worthy Master of the State Grange, Bros. Smith, of Progress Grange, and Garis of Logan, contributed bright and interesting recita tions which closed the meeting in the afternoon.

The series of meetings throughout with the exception of three in the [illegible] portion of the county, were interfered with by the severe cold and snow drifts were well attended and highly interesting. Pomona Grange is well pleased with the hearty welcome received everywhere the meetings were held and confidently believe that an increased interest in Grange work will be manifested when closed for the promotion.

Pear blight is no [illegible] is probably produced [illegible]. It shows itself usually in dry, damp season. [illegible] a single branch, or [illegible] the whole tree will [illegible] Even the wood, if [illegible] discolored.

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SPANISH DIVERS EXAMINE WRECK

HAVANA, via Key West, March 7.—Without adding unnecessarily to flood of surmise, conjecture and prophecy concerning the finding of the Court of Inquiry, it is fair to say that, as a matter of fact, most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating sub-marine mine under the port side of the ship, forward of amidships. Opinions differ as to whether this mine was of high explosive, such as wet and dry gun cotton, or ordinary gun powder.

Opinions agree, not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor and was fired by a flash from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable. It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces and that the only explosion on the Maine except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found.

These views are gathered from the officers who talk with great reserve and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only the members of the Court of Inquiry know all the testimony elicited, and no one is authorized to make public the opinion of members in advance of the final judgment.

A good deal of surprise was expressed by Americans here at learning that Spanish divers were to be permitted to make an examination of the wreck of the Maine, especially as it was asserted that American naval-officers here would give such divers all consistent facilities and would throw no obstacles in the way of thorough sub-marine inspection. It was not at first understood, as it came to be later, that the Spanish search was to be entirely independent and that while it was being made the American investigation would proceed under Captain Sigsbee's supervision. As understood here the Spanish request made immediately after the disaster for a joint investigation was promptly refused at Washington, but after a Cabinet consultation it was agreed that the Spaniards had a moral and international right to discover the cause of the wreck for themselves if possible, therefore permission for an independent examination was granted on the ground, as understood here, that it could not be refused to a friendly power in her own harbor.

That the permission was not accorded until after the Court of Inquiry had finished its work here and gone to Key West is regarded as significant. It opens a wide field for speculation. Some assert that the court now has no objection to a Spanish inquiry for one of two reasons: Either the court has sufficient evidence already of accident or malice-evidence that cannot be controverted by the Spaniards—or after a diligent search the mystery remains as deep as ever and the court does not think the Spanish will reach a conclusion where the Americans failed.

MADRID, March 7.—Fierce indignation characterizes the Spanish papers that are not supporters of the government at its alleged weakness in replying in gentle terms to the American demand for explanations about the Dupuy De Lome letter.

The Imparcial says: "It is the height of weakness to suppose we are going to disarm the Yankees by means of patience. From them we shall gain nothing by it, and on the other hand we shall lose the esteem for the dignity and bravery of Spain obtained from other nations. Paraphrasing the never to be forgotten Spartan words of Mendez Nuneg at Callao, 'Suffer it to say Spain loves honor more without Cuba than Cuba without honor.' We have sacrificed our youth, we have sacrificed our millions. Must we also sacrifice our national honor? Not the great Antilla, not a hundred Antillas, would be worth so great a sacrifice.

The Imparcial article then proceeds to argue that all Spain's concessions will be useless if the United States really seeks to break off friendly relations, adding: "If a pretext is sought it will be found, for instance a hostile demonstration against the Spanish warships visiting American ports, or a demand for a pension for the widow of the dentist Ruiz."

"In Europe," the article continues, "everyone has already perceived this. The universal conscience is with us and it is really a shameful fact that the action of the United States rouses more indignation in foreign minds than in some Spanish. We believe we interpret better the spirit of the Spanish people, and we energetically protest against what has been done in order that outside of Spain it may be known that her rulers do not reflect the feelings of the Spanish people in such acts as the explanation to McKinley, and also this nation of brave men has not become a flock of lambs."

The Correo Espanol, after reviewing all the injuries it alleges that Spain has suffered at the hands of the United States, says: "The last affair—that of Dupuy—has given measure of our decay and sufferings. Any other government than that we endure—ancient mummies and she men—when drawing up the note in yesterday's council in reply to the inadmissible, uncalled for, and ruffianly demands of the president of the republic of the United States would have accompanied it with Mr. Woodford's passports. For it is clear that neither concessions nor the humiliations of the Spanish government change in the slightest degree the plan drawn up by the American government and people. They want war and war will come."

The Pais is not so moderate, for it declares that war is already raging (Esta Ya declarada), saying: "The North Americans have not their soldiers, their ships, in Cuba, but among the insurgents they have what is better; they have their money turned into ammunition, guns, cannon and dynamite."

"Why," asks the Pais, "should an official declaration be made when war already exists, and exists under the most favorable terms for the United States? An official declaration might alarm the European powers, who would not tolerate McKinley placing his hand on the Antilles. Instead of exposing their soldiers on their own soil, they send them in the guise of insurgents to Cuba. To avoid a catastrophe to their warships, they send men and munitions to the insurgents in merchant vessels. American politicians would indeed be most foolish if they abandoned by a declaration of war the favorable position they have taken up in Cuba against Spain."

"No," the Pais continues, "we cannot hope for a declaration of war. Cautious or bold, humble or active, our government need not fear that Washington will declare war. It is already declared. Already it has caused havoc in Spain, and in the United States they laugh at the idea that they are capable of the folly of declaring war against us, a war already aflame through them, a war fed by them, a war in which they run none of the risks and have all the advantages that would accrue from an open war between the two countries."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It was developed this afternoon, through telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Long and Admiral Sicard, that the court of inquiry is unable to fix even an approximate date for the conclusion of its investigation into the disaster to the Maine.

Sharing the general anxiety for some information on this point Secretary Long to-day, at the instance of the cabinet, sent a telegram to Admiral Sicard asking him when it was expected that the report of court would be made and late to-night the following reply was received:

KEY WEST, March 4.—Secretary of the Navy: Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix a date for the finding as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain. Every effort is being made to advance the inquiry. The court returns to Havana by the Mangrove this evening, having about finished the examination at Key West.

SICARD.

Admiral Sicard's message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has as yet obtained conclusive information bearing upon the object of their investigation. It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or inquiries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up from the investigation of the wreck itself.

While the telegram was naturally somewhat of a disappointment in leaving the termination of the inquiry as much in doubt as ever, it was welcomed as practically setting at rest the reports as to the results of the investigation up to date: It is stated that the board in all probability will not return to Key West, the department having intimated that it was its desire that the examination of the officers and men should be concluded at this sitting, as they are needed for reassignment to ship.

It is proable that the Olympia, flagship of the Asiatic squadron and Peerless Queen of the cruisers, will come home to San Francisco. The navigation bureau has this movement under consideration and in view of the fact that the ship has been three years away from a navy yard engaged in hard cruising service, even if there would be no other reason, it is probable that the order would be given. The Olympia is a protected cruiser of extraordinary speed and endurance with a battery strong enough to overpower almost everything short of a battleship and speed enough to run away from that or anything else she does not care to fight.

The torpedo boat Winslow at Norfolk which completed her repairs will join the flotilla at Key West as soon as the gale on the coast blows itself out and makes the run down the sea.

Naval officials are deeply interested in the reports of the purchase of warships by Spain and make the reports of these transactions the text for complaints of the inability of our navy department to do likewise.

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Fire Does Great Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—A. J. Cassatt's famous Chesterbrook stock farm, near Berwyn, Pa., on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was almost completely destroyed by fire this evening. Twenty head of valuable Guernsey cows were burned to death and it was only with the greatest difficulty that a large number of valuable bulls and heifers and blooded horses were saved from a like fate. The flames broke out in the big twin stables and in a short time spread throughout the big building. The horses were gotten out first and then the bulls and heifers. A number of cows were saved but the others were roasted alive. The Berwyn fire department worked for three hours before the flames were subdued. Several other buildings were slightscorched. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage is estimated at $60,000, covered by insurance.

Among the animals at the farm is the famous English thoroughbred stallion Bard, which has sired nearly all of Mr. Cassatt s thoroughbreds.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

Spain's Latest Bluff.

LONDON, March 4.—A letter just received here from Madrid says it is definitely reported there that a fresh Spanish squadron, destined for Cuba, is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads, the Carlos V., Pelayo, Alfonso XIII and another several gunboats and a trans-Atlantic steamer.

Active work is also proceeding upon the torpedo boat destroyers Prosperina, Audaz and Auzoda, and upon the torpedo boats Habana, Retamosa and Barcelo, which form the second torpedo boat flotilla which Spain is sending to Cuba.

Two cruisers, which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, are said to have been purchased by Spain. They are the Amazanius and a sister ship, unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, twenty-three knots and ten guns.

Spain is also negotiating for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil.

The Amazonius is ready for launching and her sister ship will soon be ready.

The Spanish government is also endeavoring to secure guns and large supplies of ammunition in England and on the continent for immediate use.

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A Presumed Murderer Arrested.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 4.—A suspect supposed to be Adam Weaver, the Bucks county murderer, was captured at Bear Creek in the Pocone mountains late last night. The capture was made by Dr. Blecker, John Schoch and George Dorsheimer, of Effort, who lodged their prisoner at Warner's hotel, which was closely guarded by a large force of men. Constable Weiss made an attempt to see the prisoner's teeth for indentification purposes; but the man resisted a close inspection. He was brought to town late this afternoon.

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7,000 Pounds of Dynamite in a Blast.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Indian Head, one of the most notable features of the Palisades, and which was located just above Fort Lee, was destroyed to-day. The work was done to supply stone for road making. The blast fired to-day was the largest ever discharged at one time in this part of the country, being 7,000 pounds of dynamite. By it 100,000 tons of rock was displaced.

Death From Anaesthetics.

Statistics of deaths from the use of anaesthetics for last year comprise 58,769 cases, Of these, 27,029 refer to the use of chloroform, with 29 deaths, 19,857 to ether, with three deaths; 5,000 to Billroth's mixture (chloroform, ether and morphine), 1000 to bromo-ethyl, 600 to ether-chloroform, with no deaths. The figures for seven years are 327,300 cases, with 134 deaths, or one in 2,444, and one death in 2,039 from chloroform.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intensions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden medical discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

—Ex-sheriff John P. Condo is among the delegates from Centre county to the United Evangelical conference now in session at Hughesville.

Health for Everybody!

When the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs are in a healthy state, a person is practically disease-proof. Sickness can hardly find a foothold when those organs are well and strong. The Kidneys sift and strain from the blood poisonous and waste matter. When they are weak and diseased, the poisonous particles do not pass off, but remain in the system. They cause pain in the small of the back, Stone in the Bladder, and Bright's Disease.

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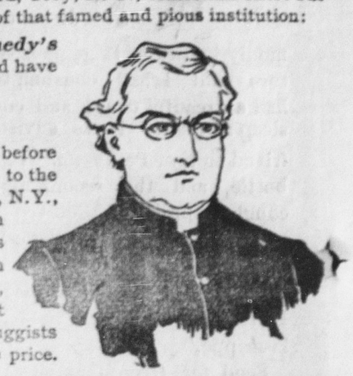

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ALL WERE SAVED.

Nevertheless the Crew Had a Very Troublesome Time.

THE SHIP WAS ABANDONED

Those on Board Numbered Seven and Luckily All Were Saved—They Had Terrible Experiences.

FINALLY LANDED IN A PORT

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Captain R. D. Cave and the crew of the British brig Mistletoe, which was abandoned in a sinking condition off the New Foundland banks on Feb. 26, arrived here today on the British steamer Kensington. The crew numbered seven—George Caysch, first mate; John Cook, Charles Fleming, Joseph Butt, Robert Randall, R. Churchill and Earnest Cave a son of Captain Cave. The Kensington is commanded by Captain Langwill and was bound from London to this city when the sinking brig was sighted.

The Mistletoe left St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 14, with codfish for Bahia, Brazil. Heavy weather was encountered two days out, and a northeast gale drove her into an ice floe and she was buffeted about for several days. The ice stove in her side and she began to leak. The pumps were manned but to no effect, and it was decided to head her in the line of trans-Atlantic steamers. The crew suffered much from the cold, but kept at work, until, on the 26th. the Kensington came in sight. Signals were exchanged the steamer stood by while a boat was lowered from the Mistletoe with the captain and crew. Captain Cave set fire to the abandoned brig before leaving her. Excellent care and attention were given by the officers of the steamer.

To Night and To Morrow Night.

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free

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A Bad Accident.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 3.—Six men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a keg of powder in London mine today. The injured are: Thomas Billingham, burned on face and body, may die.

James A. Rhoades, burned on face and neck and will lose his sight.

Edward Cryer, Mike Chazic, Alexander Valdunis, and an unknown Pole, painfully but not seriously burned.

Cryer attempted to pry off the lid of the keg with a pick when a spark fell from the tool into the powder and ignited it. All the men were in the room at the time.

Local Institute.

The Teachers Institute of District No. 2, was held at Centre Hall on Friday evening and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The program was as follows,

FRIDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises. Address of Welcome, Rev. J. *M.* Rearick, Response, J. F. McCormick. Lecture, "The man with the open eye"—Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises. Recitation, "How the beggar taught the king"—John Hosterman, "The benefits and evils of free text books"—first part, Miss Kathryn Kerr and J. J. Straw; second part, R. D. Foreman and G. *W.* Smith. Recitation, "Fertsich Yore Tsurick"—Miss Estie M. Ocker. "Methods of teaching civil government supplementary to U. S. History"—*D.* J. Koch, W. H. Keller and W. A. Krise. Recitation,—Miss Edna Krumrine. "Which produces the better college student—the average country school, or the city school with its complex methods" J. F. McCormick, R. U. Wasson. "What is the meaning of drill as applied to school-room work, and how long should it be continued on any given topic?"—R. B. Harrison, K. Spicher, C. D. Moore. Recitation, Miss Gertrude Wieland.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1 O'CLOCK.

"Would the schools be benefited by observing Monday as a holiday instead of Saturday?"—D. W. Geiss, M. E. Heberling. Recifation, T F. Frainer. "The compulsory school law"—John T. Lee. "The Berkery system of grading"—Supt. C. L Gramley, J. B. Strohm. Recitation "The Widow"—Miss Maybell Keller. "The parent's duty to the school"—J. L. Holmes, F. A. Foreman and D. A. Tate. "The teacher's duty to the school"—J. Rhone, D. K, Keller and G. B. Snyder. Recitation, F. W. Bathgate.

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A Large Porker.

On Friday, Febuary 25th, Mr. H. M. Confer, of Howard township, killed a porker that dressed 775 pounds—a full blooded Chester White brood sow 4 years old. When hanging From the scaffold measured 9½ feet. from this he secured four 50-pound cans filled with rendered lard. One flitch weighed 90 and the other 96 pounds.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Almost Blew Up Warship.

PORTSMOUTH, March 2.—The British first-class armored cruiser Australia, twelve guns, 5,600 tons, coast guard ship in Southampton water, had a narrow escape today.

Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shell room, when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.

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To Revise the Capitol Plans.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—Architect H. I. Cobb, who will have charge of the erection of the new capitol, arrived here today and informed the commission that he was not prepared to report on a plan by which the contract can be awarded. It was decided that he shall report next week. It is expected he will devise some plan by which the structure shall be erected within the appropriation made by the Legislature. All of this, however, is contingent on the Supreme court deciding the injunction suit in favor of the commission.

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MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign *Missionary* society of the Huntingdon presbytery was held in Mount Union, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3.

The meetings were presided over by the president, Miss S. R. *Lowrie*, of Warriorsmark.

A most impressive devotional service was led by Mrs. J, M. *Waddell*, who suggested as the key-note of the convention the following graphic figure:

Missionary organizations are the machinery, our love and charity are the lubricating oil, mission literature is the fuel or zeal, energy and enthusiasm are the water, and the Holy Spirt is the fire which converts the water into steam, sets the wheels in motion and sends abroad the good news.

The presbyterial secretary, Mrs. Wilson, of Bellefonte, called the roll of societies, the delegates responding with suggestive passages of Scripture. Mrs. Wilson congratulated the convention on the most complete response to roll-call she had ever heard.

The address of greeting by Mrs. Jane Shaver and the response by Mrs. James Harris were, the one most hearty and cordial, the other earnest and appreciative.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

On Place of Meeting—Mrs. Fisher, of *Huntingdon*; Mrs. A. J. Weisley, Tyrone; Mrs. C. C. Adams, Bedford; Miss Knox, Altoona.

On Resolutions—Mrs. H. H. Stiles, of Altoona; Mrs. George Elliot, Bellefonte; Mrs. H. F. Means, Philipsburg.

On Nominations—Mrs. Mathers, of Bellwood; Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Sinking Valley; Mrs. H. L. Book, Shade Gap.

Among the speakers were Robert E. Speer, and wife, Dr. Orbison, of Lahore India and *Mrs.* D. K. Freeman, of Huntingdon.

Dr. Orbison sang a hymn in the native tongue of India, accompanying himself on a very peculiar instrument called a peacock. The body is made in the shape of a peacock, the frame holding the strings and keys representing the tail. The resemblance is further carried out in the tone which is remarkably shrill. Dr. Orbison spoke of his love for America, the early home of his parents, who belonged to Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., but more than this favored land he loves India, his own native land and the scene of his life work. *He* told of the great need of more workers to gather in the ripened harvest, and hoped that among the children before him there were some who would some day help to carry the good news.

The report of the secretary Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Bellefonte, shows a slight increase in membership and number of magazines taken and was encouraging in many respects.

The report of the treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow showed a gain over last year of almost $600.00 the total amount being $3,950.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. Orbison and Mrs. Harris Mann sang a duet, "Saved by Grace." which was greatly enjoyed.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

Arrested for Cruelty to Animals.

De Vertio, an Italian who runs a fruit stand under McClure's saddler shop in Crider's exchange, was arrested Friday morning for cruelty to animals.

The facts in the case are about as follows: recently he purchased a horse from Wm. Reed for $7.00 and on Wednesday morning he started to drive to Lock Haven on business. When he got below Mt. Eagle he came to the conclusion that the horse was going too slow for him so he tied the horse to a stake in the woods in an out of the way place and finished his journey by freight returning here the next morning.

There the poor horse stayed out in the storm for two days with nothing to eat until it was finally discovered by a chance passer-by. It was then turned over to constable Wm. Butler, of Howard. Butler had seen the Italian with the horse the day he started to Lock Haven and so had no trouble in tracing the ownership. Friday he brought it to Bellefonte and swore out a warrant for the Italian's arrest before justice of the peace Keichline. De Vertio was given a preliminary hearing at 11 o'clock and committed to jail. He does not deny the charge and does not seem to realize his offense.

Over 2,000 Cars for Coal.

The largest number of coal trains that have gone out of Jersey Shore on the Beech Creek in a long time moved westward from that town Sunday night. There were twenty-three trains, which means a total of 2,000 cars to go and return. Each train had from $500 to $8000 worth of coal.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Was Shot to Death.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—Fred Moore, the murderer of Tom Anderson, was taken from the county jail at Senatobia, Miss., at 2:30 o'clock this morning and shot to death by a mob of fifty persons. Anderson and Moore had quarreled about some trivial matter. Moore shot Anderson five times, afterwards placing the body on the railroad track to hide the crime. There were several witnesses, however, and soon Moore was behind the bars. The lynching caused little excitement.

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Are Keeping Quiet.

LONDON, March 2.—It is impossible to verify the report that Spain has raised the necessary funds for the purchase of three Chilian warships which are said to have been on the market for some time. The Spanish government naturally will not admit that it has ever lacked the funds to purchase necessary warships, and nothing is known here officially or in ship-building circles. The Armstrongs, who are building the three battleships, have heard nothing of the report.

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The Modern Drama.

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"Copyright? No; why should I? I have it patented," answered the dramatist. "I am a playwright, not a poet."—Puck.

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A Mystery.

"You look as if you were puzzled," said a friend to Johnnie Fewscads.

"I am puzzled. I haven't paid my room rent, and my landlord threatens to have my things chucked out in the street. I would like to know what things he is talking about"—New York World.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Rumors of News of War Does Not Seem to Have Effect

SO FAR AS HURTING PROSPERITY

Record for the Week is a Good One and This Refers Especially to Wheat and Corn—Farmers May Now be Happy.

FAILURES HERE AND ELSEWHERE

NEW YORK, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say in its issue to-morrow: Stories of the most reckless sort, disproved promptly, and many of them before they are told, affected speculation in stocks much last week and at times this week, but they have not disturbed the industries and the trade of the country at all. There is confidence that the authorities are doing what is proper to provide for public defense, and business is moving on with the assurance that it will not be seriously disturbed. In grain, cotton, meat products and petroleum, markets have been strong with gradual increase in the demand for manufactured products.

Failures in February have been smaller than in any other month, except three of the previous fifty-two months, with remarkable decrease in the failures for $100,000 and over, though in number and amount the smaller failures show less change than might have been expected, indicating that in good times or bad a large proportion is due to causes apart from the general condition of business. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses is but 1.71 to $1.000, a lower rate than has appeared in the first quarter of any year, except 1880 and 1881, of the past twenty-three years.

The best evidence of general improvement is the fact that payments through clearing houses for the past week have been 28.9 per cent, larger than in 1892, and outside of New York, with its speculative interests 17.6 per cent. Compared with last year the gain has been 56.2 per cent. for the week and 49,8 per cent. for February.

Production of pig iron is the greatest ever known, some furnaces having started in the past month, but Bessemer billets are so scarce at Chicago that some works are embarrassed, and heavy purchases at Pittsburg, including one of 25,000 tons, have stiffened the price so that Bessemer pig and local coke at Chicago are stronger than since November 1, with Grey Forge unchanged at Pittsburg. Foundry at the east is slightly lower, basic pig having been offered in a sharp competition at about $10, though southern makers in Alabama and Tennessee, excepting two, have agreed upon a plan of sales through a commission. The demand for finished products covers work far ahead in plates, structural forms, sheets, in pipe since the advance in oil, and in rails, with a Chicago sale for a Canada road to Alaska, but bar is weak, with increasing use of steel, and tin plates are quoted at $2.85 against $4 for the same quality of foreign. Tin is stronger at 14.2 cents and lake copper at 11.97 cents.

The strike in cotton mills does not spread, but helps to a slightly better demand for some goods, while in woolens the business is slow in some of the finer qualities, which have been much advanced in price, and in these and other grades as well cancellations have often exceeded re-orders, indicating less distribution than was expected at the advanced prices. Wool has yielded a little, the average of 100 quotations by Coates Bros. for domestic being 20.23 cents against 20.83 cents February 1, and while yielding is thus far mainly in inferior qualities, stocks at least three years old are pressed for sale.

Wheat has grown stronger, exports continuing at a rate which threatens exhaustion of supply, if trade reports of farmers' stocks are correct. From Atlantic ports 2,426,240 bushels went out, flour included, against 1,386,416 last year, and from Pacific ports 864,993, against 179,959 bushels last year. The price has risen one cent, but it is possible that the estimates of last year's stocks, though 50,000,000 bushels in excess of the government estimates, may prove too small. Corn has declined only one-fourth of a cent, with exports of 4,748,843 bushels against 5,221,785 last year.

Failures for the week have been 251 in the United States against 246 last year and 32 in Canada against 59 last year.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Hard on Game Birds.

Dr. B. H. Warren, of the Pennsylvania game commission, in his annual report brings out one or two points which will make clear to all why game birds have been decreasing so radidly in some sections of the state. Dr. Warren shows that there are over 42,000 foxes, 30,000 minks, 13,000 weasles, and 3,000 wildcats in the state, all of which are great game destroyers.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE LINE

Being Agitated From Jersey Shore to State College.

A gentleman named Goodhart, of Millheim, has been in the city soliciting purchasers for stock in a telephone company to be named the Central Commercial Telephone company, or such other name as may be adopted. It is proposed to establish a main line from Jersey Shore through Lock Haven and Bellefonte to State College, with side lines into Sugar and Brush valleys, and if possible to Renova. The plan is to capitalize the stock at $25,000. It is estimated that it will cost $16,000 to run the wires, poles and establish the exchanges. The remaining $9,000 will be reserved for further extensions and repairs. As now contemplated the main office will be at Bellefonte.

Mr. Goodhart met with great encouragement at Bellefonte and Jersey Shore, a large number of subscribers having been secured. In this city, however, he was not so well received, the proposed plan not being regarded with favor. Mr, Goodhart has left the city temporarily, but expects to return next week. Mr. Goodhart was formerly secretary of the *Millheim* Telephone company, but since that line was purchased recently by the Bell people he has severed his connection with that company.—Lock Haven Democrat.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Tyrone's Big Blaze.

On Friday night the little city of Tyrone was thrown into the wildest excitement by the cries of fire. It was discovered in the large and handsome barn of Mr. D. G. Owens, and before any assistance could be had the stable and contents were in ruins. All of his hay and grain, his carriages and two fine horses were burned. The fire spread to Mr. Chas. Wooden's livery barn and it was soon in ruins. All of the live stock was removed safely out of the barn but the other contents were burned.

On the fire kept spreading, until it had burned Mr. Stuarts large stable to the ground. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Chas. Wooden had $1,000 insurance on his stable and stock, the others were insured also.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

He Fell 444 Feet.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 4.—John F. Armstrong, a mining man well known throughtout the Lake Superior region, while temporarily insane, brought on by illness, walked to one of the Lake Superior mining companies' shafts last evening and jumped into the opening, falling 444 feet. He was unmarried.

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Verdict Against a Druggist.

Miss Norris, of Mount Union, last week obtained a verdict of $225 against W. G. Ewing, of that place, for having sold her saltpeter instead of epsom salts, which she took as a medicine, and from the results of which she almost lost her life. Mr. Ewing did not deny making the mistake, but alleged the young lady was only in bed one week from the effects thereof.

Disease

can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Foul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me by my physician as a blood purifier. When I began taking it I had risings or boils all over my body, but one bottle cured me. I consider Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine made."—BONNER CRAFT, Wesson, Miss.

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—No opinion has as yet been handed down in the Cornelly case. Jim and his friends are getting impatient.

—Fountain W. Crider, of this place, was Thursday appointed a trustee of the state insane hospital at Danville, vice Wilson M. Gearhart, deceased.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

—Peter Haines of Snow Shoe has been granted a pension of $6.00 per month.

—Deputy County Treasurer Will [illegible] congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at his home.

—"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

—Jerry Jenkins has opened a news stand in connection with his cigar store. [illegible] book store man has discontinued that department of his business and turned it over to Jenkins.

—Nervous suffering relieved in a night. [illegible] once to the curative properties of Pyramid Ointment. Never fails. 50 cents.

—Harry [illegible]on and Wm. Barnes are said to have the Klondyke fever and will start for that far off country in a few days.

—No, matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

—The new steel elevators which W. F. Reynolds is erecting at his flour mill are nearly completed. They have a capacity of 60,000 bushels.

—Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—Mrs. Abe J. Dare died on Tuesday at her home in Newville, Pa Mrs. Dare is the grandmother of Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff. She was in her 96th year. The funeral will take place to day.

—Mrs. S. J. Knickerbocker and daughter, of Emporium, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday of last week and have purchased the bakery of E. C. Achenbach, which they will conduct at the same place.

—Last week Paul Fortney passed a very satisfactory examination for teacher before Supt. C. L. Gramley and has accepted the position of instructor in the High school made vacant by the illness of Miss Anna McBride.

—The Pennsylvania State Teachers association will meet in this place on July 5, 6 and 7 next, when our town will be made lively by the presence of superintendents, principals, professors and advanced teachers.

—On Wednesday Mr. Ralph Spigelmyer purchased all the stock pertaining to the Racket Store Co. Mr. Ralph will have full control of this large and prosperous business.

—Dr. Pauline Root, member of the executive Committee of the International students volunteer movement, addressed the ladies of Bellefonte, at the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—We call attention to advertisement in another column "Rupture Cured" by a specialist from Williamsport, who comes to Bellefonte every Tuesday, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 1:30 p. m. This man is a regular physician of skill and experience and can do just what he promises to do as we know from our own personal knowledge. He will guarantee a cure or no pay. What can those afflicted with this terrible misfortune ask better than this? Then he performs no operation that causes any pain. Any person interested who will call on us we will tell them what this man of wonderful skill has done for us.

For Sale!

For sale, a frame house 3 rooms down stairs and 3 rooms upstairs. Suitable for a family of moderate means. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

MRS SALLIE FISHER
Half Moon Hill,
Bellefonte

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—Samuel McKinney one of Tyrone's leading citizens passed away last Friday night.

—Mrs. Meese, of Coleville, mother of Edward Meese, died early Sunday morning. She was about 80 years old.

—Hyde, Murphy & Co., of Ridgway, has received the contract to erect the new $50,000 hospital at Punxsutawney.

—Harrison's general merchandise store at Costello, Potter county, Friday afternoon was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at $25,000.

—There were 1,658 train accidents in the United States in 1897. as compared with 1,257 in 1886. Of these accidents 781 were collisions and 873 derailments.

—Mr. Alexander Henderson, of Howard, is in very bad health and suffering from nervous prostration. He is in his eighty second year. During the rebellion he served in the First Pennsylvania cavalry, and he draws a small pension.

—A marriage license was granted last week by Prothonotary W. H. Henrie of Columbia county, to Andy J. Robbins, watch maker of Bloomsburg aged fifty-eight, and Jerusha Fenstermaker, aged seventy years, a resident of Nescopeck and a widow for second time,

—At the recent civil service examination held by the local board for postal service, two passed the examination for clerk. They were John E. Miller and Maurice Kelley. The former's average was 76,33 and the latter's 80.08.

—During the month of February 1898, the County Commissioners paid bounty, on 27 wild cats, 71 foxes and 24 minks, and paid for 44 affidavits, amounting to a total sum of $138.25. For the month of January previous they paid out for scalps. $146.15. On the first day of March they paid one person $25,00 for wild cat scalps,

—John H. Woomer, who has been a citizen of this borough for some years moved his family this week to Bellefonte, where he is employed by McCalmont & Co. They were good neighbors and good citizens, and our people were loth to see them go. What is Millheim's loss will be Bellefonte's gain. May success follow them is the wish of our people.—Millheim Journal.

—Last Saturday morning Messrs. William Larimer and M. B. Garman left for Richmond, Indiana where Mr. Garman, will purchase a carload of the finest bred western horses. They will return in a week or so with these "beauties" and will surprise the people in Bellefonte with some good horse flesh.

—A. G. Morris is building a large cooper shop at his kilns in Armor's Gap. The building will be 30 by 100 feet. Quite a number of men will be given employment and they will turn out 30 barrels a day. The barrels will be used to ship lime in. Heretofore they have been buying them from the stores but it seems they were not able to furnish enough.

—Mr. Jerry Chapman, of Marsh Creek, was in town last Wednesday and denies the story that he captured 15 wild turkeys out of season last Fall and sold them as was reported in the Williamsport Grit and other papers at the time. He says although wild turkeys are plenty all around him he would not be guilty of capturing them out of season.

—George Brosious, of Baucetown, has patented a device that when attached to the harness will enable a driver to rein or unrein his horse without climbing out of the vehicle.

—Business men are warned to be on their guard against a man representing himself to be president of the International Advertising agency of New York. He pretends to have for rent a nickel in the slot machine from which if a proper coin is dropped, postage stamps and an envelope are forthcoming. He solicits advertising on the outside of the machine and, having secured them, leaves town with the money collected and that is the last of the schemer and no machines are placed in position.—Lock Haven Democrat.

More Quail for Texas.

The Nittany Valley Rod and un club on Friday received 1,000 quail from Iowa. The quail were turned loose in the woods of the reserve at Hecla Park.

Wanted—A boy to learn the printing trade, apply at this office.

INSTALLED THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. H. C. Holloway Assumes His Charge.

Sunday was a big day for the Lutherans of Bellefonte. The occasion was the installing of a new pastor in the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. E. Hoshour, who returned to his native Chester county. Several weeks ago the council of the Lutheran church extended a call to Rev. H. C. Holloway, of Harrisburg, to come and preach to them, and after due consideration he accepted. The reverend gentleman comes here highly recommended. Both socially and in a pastoral way he is all that could be desired and a bright future seems to be in store for the Bellefonte Lutheran church under his charge.

In the morning at 10:30 the installation services were held and there was a large and attentive audience present. The music rendered by the large choir was especially beautiful and appropriate.

Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., president of Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, delivered the charge to the pastor. He took his text from Acts the 20th chapter and 28th verse: "Take heed therefore unto yourself and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made you overseer, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." The learned doctor's discourse was a clear and forcible expression of the duties of a pastor to his people.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. L. C. McConnell, of Mifflinburg, who took for his text Galatians 6th chapter, 6th verse: "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." His address was full of practical suggestions enforcing the relations of the people to the pastor.

Services in memory of the late David A. Day, Lutheran missionary to Africa, were held in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. They were very interesting and a large crowd was present. Addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., Rev. L. C. McConnell and Dr. H. C Holloway. There was also a responsive reading in which members of the congregation took part.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Harvey V. Kellerman, of Milesburg, and Florence B. Eskright, of Boggs twp.

George Washburn, of Morrisdale, Clearfield Co., and Lizzie Chadderton, of Philipsburg.

Daniel M. Stover, of Woodward, and Rebecca R. Guiswite, of Aaronsburg.

Henry E. Smith and Katie Rossman, both of Woodward.

Robert M. Keith and Esther Bradley, both of Spring twp.

Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, and E. E. Kerlin, of Benner twp.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Postoffice uncalled for February 14th, 1898:

Huber Bell, Edw. Duffan, Frank H. Fortney, B. L. Gates, *Harry* Gates. Mrs. Maggie Hartsock (2), Helen Hart, Ella Harrris, Mrs. Jno Hoy, Barney Lazarshon, S. J. Laird, Jas. McCinnely, Rube F. Wallace, Mrs, Eddie Ruhl, Mrs, Anna Ramsey, F. G. Story, Emma Saylor, Dan'l Strickler, Wm. Thomas, Edw. Walters, Sallie K. Young.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

The Band Concert Friday Night.

Friday even'g the usual quietness of the town was enlivened by a delightful band concert given by the Coleville band. It took place in the diamond and was listened to by hundreds of people.

This band is fast taking rank as one of the best in our state and their efforts were highly appreciated by all present. Many of the pieces played were extremly difficult but the band acquitted themselves nobly. The solo parts were taken by Samuel Bryant, Chas. and Clayton Rote. Come in again boys.

Was Brought Home.

On Thursday of last week Miss Amerman, who has been at one of the large hospitals in Philadelphia, was brought home. While there she had an operation performed for some stomach trouble. She is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be about.

DEATH OF ABRAHAM HOUSER.

An Aged and Highly Respected Citizen Has Passed Away.

Abraham Houser, an old and highly respected citizen of Centre county, passed away at the home of his son, Councilman James Houser, on East Bishop street. Tuesday evening at half past seven. Mr. Houser had been ailing for some time and his death was due to his extreme old age.

Abraham Houser was born at Houserville, Centre county, Feb. 8, 1813. He was therefore 85 years and one month old at time of death. He was a true christian man, always living close to the Master, and when his time had come to die it was with peace and satisfaction, because he knew he had done what he could to further on the Kingdom of God. Mr. Houser, as we have stated before, was beyond eighty-five years of age, and over fifty-six of these many years he has been a follower of Christ, as he joined the United Brethren church in 1842. And so this good man was ready and prepared to meet his God when he was called away.

His grandfather settled in Houserville, naming the town after his ancestors, in 1774, two years before the "Declaration of Independence" was signed. The wife of this excellent man preceded him to the grave six years ago.

Sometime before Mr. Houser passed beyond he selected his pallbearers and also his undertaker. He selected the same pallbearers that carried his wife to the grave, although two of this number have already died. The names of these are as follows: Messrs. Evan Williams, Wm. Mulbarger, Jacob Shuey, Wm. Lytle, Lemont, who are living, and Messrs. Mike and Wm. Grove are the ones that are dead. Mr. Rhone, of Houserville, was chosen undertaker.

He leaves to mourn his loss four children, eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters and one brother. The names of his children are: Mrs. Lydia Hite of Pittsburg; Mrs. Wm. Shreck, of Lemont; Mrs. Uriah Evey, of Shiloh, and James Houser, of Bellefonte. His sisters' and brother's names are: Mrs. L. B. McEntire. of Fillmore; Mrs. John Dale of Houserville, and Sam'l R. Houser, of Upper Sandusky, N. Y.

Short prayer services will be held at the Houser home on Bishop St., and then the body will be taken to Houserville, where services will be held in the U. B. church at that place, conducted by Revs. Mattern, of Houserville; Allen Rhen and W. A. Stephens, of Bellefonte; on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

LAID IN THE TOMB.

Mrs. Mary Mallory Was Placed In Her Last Resting Place.

On Saturday evening the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Mallory were brought to this place and conveyed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Heverly, on Spring street.

Mrs, Mallory was born in Bellefonte on the 14th. of November 1828, and died in Altoona on the 4th, of March 1898. Her age was 69 years 3 months, 18 days. She leaves to mourn her loss six kind, loving children namely: J. C. Mallory, A. H. Mallory and H. B, Mallory, of Altoona, Mrs. Chas. Heverly, Geo. Mallory of Bellefonte, and R. C Mallory of Osceola.

Her husband preceeded her to the grave a number of years ago. Very impressive, and solemn services were held over all that remained of this good woman, at the home of her daughter on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens of the Methodist church had charge of the services. Both of them spoke loving words that cheered those who mourned in their hour of trial.

The choir composed of the following named ladies and gentlemen rendered beautiful music. Misses Blanche Hayes, Elsie Weaver. Laura Rumberger, Messrs. J. C. Meyers, Hardman Harris and Henry Brown. They sang pieces that were appropriate, and were selected by the family. They were entitled "My mothers hands" and "Abide with me." The body was very tenderly placed in the grave by her four grandsons, Messrs. Gust, Elmer, Alfred Heverly and Thomas Mallory.

Mrs. Heverly wishes to thank through these columns the friends who were so very kind during this sad bereavement, and she also wishes to thank the choir for their kindness.

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. Al Garman transacted business in Tyrone recently

John Schrom arrived home last Tuesday evening from Gazzam.

Mr. John Walker is transacting business in New York city.

M. C. Gephart, of Millheim, transacted business in town last week.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Walker arrived home from Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robert McCalmont has been laid up for the last few weeks with sickness.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone, transacted business in town Friday.

Wm. Harper who has been ill for the past few days is able to be out again.

Clement Dale is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Sol Peck, superintendent of the Nittany Rod and Gun club house at Hecla Park was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John P. Harris attended the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at Mt. Union.

Mrs. C. M. Bower, left Friday morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Murray Andrews returned on Friday to Philadelphia, after transacting business in Centre County.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler left for Philadelphia Tuesday morning to be gone until the 1st of May.

Col, Wilbur F. Reeder arrived home Tuesday morning from his official duties in Harrisburg.

Miss Jennie Klinger, of Lemont, is visiting at the home of Mr. George L. Marshall, on West High street.

Mortimer O'Donoghue, formerly of the Valentine Iron company, arrived in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stewart Pierce of Conneaut, O., and her children are visiting her mother Mrs. Harriet McGinley, of this place.

Misses. M. J. Wilkinson and Charlotte Powell returned from a ten days trip to New York the begining of last week.

George T. Brew spent a few days last week in Bellefonte attending to his duties as administrator of the estate of the late George W. Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, of this place, was the guest of her brother, Dr. Gutelius, of Millheim for a few days, returning home last Monday.

J. Malcolm Laurie, the laundryman, will sail for Scotland on the 9th of April. He goes to visit friends whom he has not seen for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heverly returned Tuesday afternoon to Punxsutawney, where Mr. Heverly is employed in the large iron works at that place.

Mr. Hard P. Harris left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia. He will begone only a few days as he is going to that city on business.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and two little sons, Frederick and Richard, have returned to their home in Philipsburg after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich of this place.

Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. M. R, Wilson and Mrs. E. L. Elliot attended the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Mt, Union last week.

Misses Emma and Myra Holliday returned from a two week's visit with their aunt Mrs. Jack McClelland, at Sharpsburg, near Pittsburg the begining of last week,

Mrs. John Furst, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday evening and was a guest until Saturday at the home of her father-in-law A. O. Furst on West Linn St.

Mr. Mike Conley left Tuesday to superintend the construction of a new railroad which is being built at Gallitzen by the Collins and Shoemakers of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Morse of Philipsburg Montana, arrived in town last Friday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Brit Steele. Mrs, Morris will be remember as Miss Charlott Emmel formerly of this place.

Mr. James Shirk left Tuesday for Punxsutawney where he has secured an excellent position in the iron works at that place. Jim we wish you lots of success and that everything may go well with you.

Miss Anna Curry, of Danville, Pa., who for a month past has been visiting at the home of J. C. Meyer, Esq., and among friends at State College, turned her face homeward Friday morning. This winsome young lady during her stay in our midst made a host of friends and she bears with her the earnest wish for her return in the near future.

Mr. D. B. Dunkle, of Williamsport, came to Bellefonte last week and bought of Col. W. Fred Reynolds all the old iron from the recently destroyed Rock Mills. He is going to haul it to this place and have it shipped.

Miss Laura Cherry left on Thursday for Shamokin, where she has accepted an excellent position in a large dry goods store in that city. A few days previous to this, her brother Sam'l accepted an excellent position in one of the large express offices in the same city. We wish both of these young people success in their new adventure in life.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Hard P. Harris transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday.

Eli Hall, of Osceola, is visiting friends in Bellefonte,

Miss Marie Copelin, of Tyrone, is visiting Miss Emma Krider of this place.

T. B. Buddinger, one of Snow Shoe's leading business men, transacted business in Lock Haven last Saturday.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., transacted legal business in Tyrone and Altoona Tuesday.

Miss Grace Armor, of this place, attended the dance of the Fortnightly club held in Pruner's arcade at Tyrone last Friday night.

Miss Blanche Long left on Monday for Altoona where she has secured employment as clerk in one of the large dry good stores of that city.

Edward T. Tuten, editor and proprietor of the Bellefonte Republican, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia on pleasure and business combined.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Snow Shoe Intersection, returned Saturday from John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore where she underwent a successful operation for the removal of a tumor. She is now fully recovered which will no doubt be good news to her many friends in this place.

D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg, president of the gas department of the Carnegie Iron and Steel company, Frank H. Clemson resident manager for the same company at Benore, C. C. Clemson, bookkeeper for the Carlin Coal company at Williamsburg and Miss Ella Clemson of Baileyville attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Nathan Dale which took place at Pleasant Gap Thursday morning.

A Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and Resolutions were passed by the Lutheran Sunday school of Pleasant Gap in respect to the memory of Mrs. Emma Dale.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from earth one of our most highly esteemed and earnest laborers in the Masters vineyard. Her gentle spirit, kindly ways and thoughtful conduct made friends of all she met. We leave her therefore with her Lord and in company with the shining ones.

1st *Resolved*. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and daughter Grace who will miss from their home a faithful and loving wife and mother. That we commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father and trust that he who doeth all things well, will speak words of peace and comfort to their hearts, for they mourn not as those without hope.

2nd *Resolved*. That we will ever cherish her in loving remembrance and as a Sunday school we will ever strive to emulate her noble self-sacrificing life, though we look back to her useful life through eyes dimmed with tears, we will not repine but rather seek to imitate in our lives the many virtues which marked in her the upright woman.

MRS. A. M. SMELTZER,
" M. E. KELLER,
MR. CHARLES GARIS,
} Committee.

Pleasant Gap Pa. March 7, 1898.

ECKENROTH—KERLIN.

United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage on Penn street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Eckenroth of Bellefonte and Mrs. Elizabeth Kerlin, of Roopsburg.

The ceremony which united this happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony was performed by Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church. The only ones who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Osmer particular friends of the bride and groom.

After the wedding the happy couple repaired to the groom's home on Howard street where a splendid reception was tendered them. Over sixty guests were present and elegant refreshments were served. The Undine band tendered them a delightful serenade. This paper extends their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth.